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TWENTY SECOND YEAR.

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Is your present plumbing equipment exactly suited to the needs of your household, and is it as sanitary and efficient as it should be? If not, it would be to your profit to have us install "Standard" guaranteed fixtures. This line of sanitary ware is made in such a wide range of sizes and designs that we can supply fixtures to suit the most exacting tastes.

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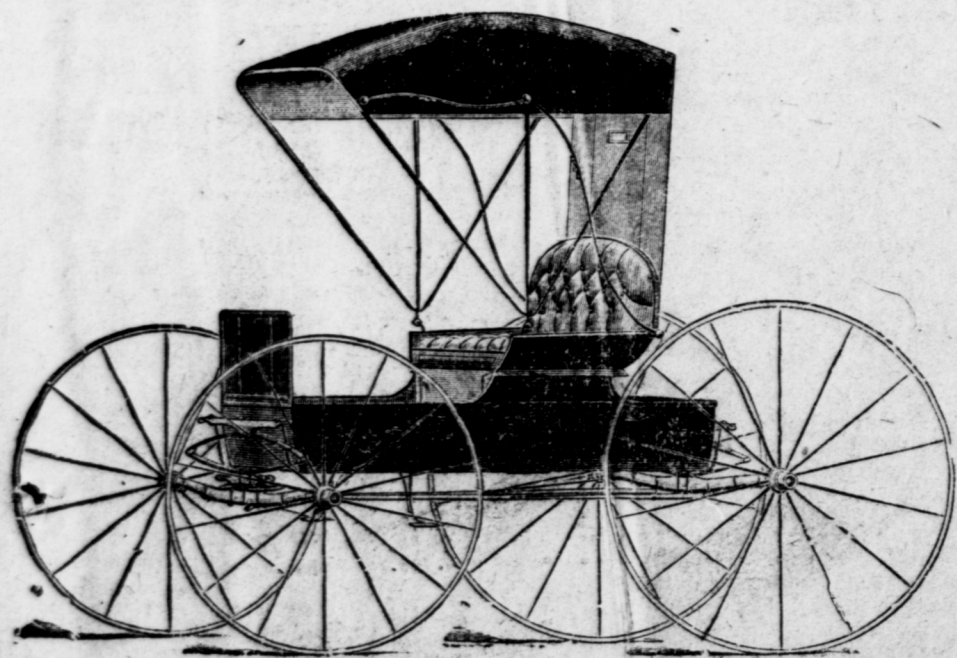
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**Jas. W. Smith,**

Soft felts will be more popular than ever this Fall. Of course you want the right shape and shade—then buy a Stetson!



In order to cut down my large stock of

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you can get some low down prices, for a short time.

**W. J. Romans.**

### Circus Saturday.

County Court Monday.

Wanted: assistant teacher at Manse.

Why wait a week for your kodak work when you can mail it to the Cassaday Studio Danville Ky and get it back finished in twenty four hours.

Messrs J. T. and J. P. Blanks, of this county sent two large water melons to the Broadhead Fair, last week, which took the first and second prizes. They were beauties and of the best of flavor. Messrs Blanks are sure enough water melon raisers, and are selling some fine ones on the streets in Lancaster.

### Help Some.

There is a fairly good crop of apples and sweet cider is in evidence, this together with one of the best watermelon crops seen in years serves to alleviate to some extent the hardships of the drought, and we with the colored brother are rejoicing in these luxuries.

### Excursion Turns Back.

The Cincinnati excursion Sunday did not go further than Richmond. A freight wreck at Red House blocked traffic and the excursion train was turned back from Richmond, and the passengers after having a free ride to Richmond, had their money refunded.

### Fair, Fair, Fair.

All persons interested in the future of the Lancaster Fair will meet at the county court room in Lancaster Ky., on Saturday afternoon August 9th at 2 o'clock to discuss plans for the organization of a permanent Garrard county Fair Association. Everybody invited to be present.

### Conductors Getting Canned.

As the result of woman's wiles several L & N conductors have lost their positions lately. A female spotter has been at work and as the result of her report to the superintendent several of the boys have had their services dispensed with. As yet lightning has not struck this division, and we hope it will not as we have as nice a lot of conductors as are to be found, but it is hard to tell where the ax may yet fall.

### Election Commissioners To Meet.

Chairman Napier Adams of the State Board Of Election Commissioners has called that body to meet in Frankfort on Saturday August 26th. The object of the meeting is to select the county election commissioners, who in turn will select officers for their respective counties for the coming November election. The county commissioners must be chosen from a list of five names presented by the Republican and Democratic county committees from each county.

### Maj. Castleman Dead.

Major David Castleman son of General John B. Castleman died at a private sanitarium in Los Angeles Cal. on last Tuesday. Maj. Castleman was forty three years of age and was formerly a resident of Shakertown in Mercer county Ky., where he owned a large farm and engaged extensively in the breeding and raising of saddle horses. He married Miss Ada Railey, sister of the well known Railey Bros. of Versailles who together with a daughter six years of age survive him.

### Get Nice Positions.

Two of Lancaster's most attractive young ladies have secured positions in the Graded School at Greensburg in Greene county. Misses Delia Tindler and Mary Elmore will teach there in the primary grades and will assume their duties on September 4th. Both of these young ladies are graduates of the Richmond Normal School, and besides being of attractive personality, are well educated and qualified for the work they are to assume and are certain to make successes in their calling.

### Receiver Asked For Burley Society.

J. D. Grover; James W. Thacker and John T. Ford, wealthy farmers and tobacco growers of Scott county Ky., have filed suit in the circuit court at Georgetown, Ky., against The Burley Tobacco Society and its adjunct company The Burley Tobacco Company alleging that the first named Company is insolvent, that its funds have been misappropriated and asking that a receiver be appointed and that an accounting be had.

The defendants are all wealthy citizens and are members of the Burley Society.

### Capt. Lusk Promoted.

Captain R. E. Lusk, for the past five years one of the popular and accommodating L & N. conductors on the Maysville division has been transferred from this to the Cincinnati and Knoxville division.

The above clipping from the Bourbon News has reference to "Bob" Lusk who is well known to the travelling public on the K. C. Division, and is one of the most popular men on the line. Capt. Lusk is utterly without fear and is noted for the good order kept on his train. All look alike to him and the one who becomes unruly or insulting on his train, black or white, is sure of a strong call down from Lusk.

### Danger From Fire.

The continued dry weather has occasioned considerable uneasiness among the farmers living along the line of the L & N R. R. Mr. B. F. Hudson who owns a farm along the railroad near town has kept a man constantly on duty to guard against the danger of fire from passing engines. Despite this fact on Tuesday the blue grass in one of the fields caught and it became necessary to telephone to town for assistance. A crew went out and quickly extinguished it. A lot of hay, oats and straw and a large barn were endangered.

### High Priced Hog.

At the Blue Grass Fair last week, Orange Frye, the noted colored hog raiser, of Duncan's Hill, took three blue ribbons, two whites and a championship ribbon on his fine Berkshire hogs. The one that carried away the championship honors of Kentucky was sold on the ground for \$550. This is doubtless one of the finest hogs ever raised in Kentucky.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. F. B. Marksbury of this place has one of these hogs which he purchased of Orange Frye some months since, and his friends say that during his two days stay at the Blue Grass Fair he never went further than Fry's pig sty.

### New Order Issue.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board Tuesday issued an order from the office of Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin providing that cattle of the quarantine are designated by the United States Government, infected with margaropus annulatus ticks and splenic fever, shall not be shipped into Kentucky except for immediate slaughter from February 1 to October 31. The only months left open for the shipment of cattle are November, December and January.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board has received the report of Dr. A. J. Payne, of the National Board of Animal Industry, who has charge of the work of eradicating the scabies from the sheep of this state. Work has been done in 105 counties, inspecting 605,000 sheep, and of this number 42,000 have been found infected, and there have been 64,000 official dippings. Dr. Payne also reports that a corps of inspectors will be sent to Kentucky from Washington for the purpose of reinspecting the inspected flocks and for fitting the quarantine.

### George Stone Suicides.

Mr. George Stone who resided with his brother Mr. James Stone on the Lexington pike near Mr. Curt Robinson's committed suicide on Thursday by hanging himself in the barn. Mr. Stone had been at work in the afternoon in his brothers tobacco crop, and one of the latters children when going for a bucket of water observed him sitting under a tree and inquired if he was sick, he replied that he was not but that he felt a buzzing sensation all over. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but one of the boys on going to the barn later in the afternoon found his body swinging by a plowline from one of the rafters. He notified his father, who in turn telephoned Coroner Farra who went down and held an inquest returning a verdict of suicide. Mr. Stone's mind had been affected for some time, he at one time having been in the asylum. It is thought that he was moved to the deed by the extreme heat. The deceased was about 55 years of age and was unmarried. He was a brother of Messrs John, James, Robert and Perry Stone. His remains were interred Friday in the cemetery at Mt. Hebron.

### Mr. Burge Here.

R. T. Burge President Texas Land Development Co. of Kansas City Mo., is in the City and reports business good. He left a folder at this office reproducing about 20 letters written by men that have recently inspected the company's land and all of these letters state the proposition is O. K. and better than represented. The folder contains letters signed by J. B. House, T. B. Brown, A. B. Hughes and M. G. Aldridge. Hughes and Aldridge went with E. C. Hughes who is an agent for another company but from this report the Burge proposition appeals to them their letters are as follows.

Crystal City, Texas, Aug. 10, 1911, Texas Land Development Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen: I HAVE INSPECTED LAND COMPANY'S PROPERTY AND AM GLAD TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE THE BEST LAND I HAVE EVER SEEN. You also have the largest well and reservoir and more water than any other place in that part of the country.

Your property is better than represented.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) A. D. HUGHES.

Crystal City, Texas, Aug. 10, 1911, Texas Land Development Co., Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen: I have inspected your property and am sure you have the largest well and reservoir that I ever saw and more water by far than any place I saw here. Your land is as rich and level as any I inspected.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) M. G. ALDRIDGE.

There will be no preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Brown will return from North Carolina Friday and will have Communion Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

### Don't Forget The Date.

The date of the K. of P. Fair at Nicholasville is August 29, 30 and 31st; next week instead of this as has been announced in some of the Central Kentucky papers.

### Vince Pointer Dead.

Mr Vince Pointer of near Manse, Ky died last Thursday of what is believed to be Pellegria. Dr. Carman had the case in charge and so pronounced it. Dr Carman says that he has three cases of this new disease and has reported them to the State board of health.

### Two Good fairs.

The Record acknowledges receipt of complimentary tickets to the Somerset and Nicholasville fairs, both of which begin on the 29th inst, and for which we extend our thanks. These are two of the very best fairs in the state and the Record will doubtless send a representative to each of them.

### Mr. Heberling Succeeding.

Mr. O. C. Heberling, of Georgetown, has been spending a few days with relatives in Danville. Mr. Heberling owns large green houses in Georgetown, and it will be gratifying to his many friends here to know that he is meeting with great success. He understands the business thoroughly, and has the patience and energy to make it go.—Messenger.

Mr Heberling conducted a greenhouse in Lancaster where he has many friends to whom the news of his success in Georgetown will be gratifying.

### Noted Stable Changes Hands.

Mr. Garrett D. Wilson, who for 33 years has conducted the noted livery sale stable adjoining the Phoenix hotel property in Lexington, first as Tracy & Wilson and after wards under his own name has rented that famous piece of property to Mr. Jefferson D. Harp of Lexington, another well known liveryman, for a long term of years. This barn is one of the best known resorts for horsemen in the country and has housed some of the most noted thoroughbreds Kentucky ever produced. Mr. Wilson will retire to his farm in the outskirts of Lexington and will divide his time between the farm and the Kentucky Racing Association, of which he is president.

### Making Preparations for Monster Barbecue.

Preparations are being fast made for the big Democratic barbecue to be given at Blue Lick Springs, Nicholas county, for which the Democrats of Nicholas, Fleming and other counties are working. Seventy-five lambs, several beefs, 600 gallons of coffee and 600 gallons of Kentucky burgoo will be prepared besides other provisions for the great crowd that will attend. It is said that the meeting will be held September 14.—Bourbon News.

There is also a barbecue being projected for the Fair Grounds at this place, where old time Democracy, burgoo, roast lamb and all the trimmings will be served in abundance. No definite plans have yet been made, but it will probably be some time during September.

### Things Worth While In The Circus Realm.

The Sangers Combined Shows have spread a dragnet over the amusement and zoological universe and hauled in the ropes; have made a scientific assortment of the great catch, retained all that was wonderfully striking or sensational and cast the refuse to other shows.

If there is anything really worth while in the circus realm today which has been overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have missed it for they have pronounced the Sangers Combined Shows as the world's perfect show. Every field of possible innovation has been invaded in the consolidation of these greater shows! Every feature which would bring delight to Young and Old America is seen with the United Shows! The determined purpose was to make the Sangers Combined Shows the largest and greatest of traveling amusement institutions and at the same time make a radical departure from all set rules in the organization of a circus.

The big feature with these shows is the famous Dublin Grays. They have gained fame the world over. The English vocabulary does not contain a word which describes the performance of this big circus.

The circus features are of the very highest class. The horses are the finest ever carried with a tented enterprise. The clowns are the funniest; elephants the largest; sea lions the best trained; acrobats the most supple; aerialists the most daring; riders the most wonderful; in fact every feature stands out as the best.

Superlatives are also necessary to describe the beautiful street parade which leaves the show grounds daily at ten a.m. in which four hundred well groomed and well matched horses are attached to the band wagons, open carriages and massive carved floats. The parade alone is worth coming miles to see. Will exhibit at Lancaster Saturday August 26.

The Ladies Aid Society of Gun's Chapel Methodist Church, will have an Ice Cream Supper at the church yard, Saturday evening, September 2nd, from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

### Undergoes Severe Operation.

Mr C. B. Ledford of Manse underwent a severe operation at the Lancaster Hospital on Tuesday for strangulated hernia. He stood the operation well, has recovered from the shock, is getting along nicely and his friends will be glad to know he is on the road to recovery. Mr Ledford is the proprietor of a large and thriving merchandising establishment at Manse and is one of the best citizens of that section of the county.

### A Citizen Makes A Timely Suggestion.

Signing himself "Citizen" one of Lancaster's leading professional men and a large taxpayer makes a timely suggestion in regard to our water supply. While we have a fairly good supply of water at the lake at present, and it is free from disease germs, yet it is not very wholesome for drinking purposes. It is only a question of time when it will become necessary to go to the river for a greater supply of water, as the droughts become worse every year, and the lake as a matter of course fills up a little every year, but the greatest reason for this is the increased demand made upon the water supply, every year more people are putting in water works at their homes and places of business, and it cannot be expected that the lake with its limited capacity would be able to supply this ever increasing demand.

Without having given the matter serious consideration, we are of the opinion that the city could go to the river at a reasonable cost, and we think that it would be wise for the city council to take under consideration the suggestions of "Citizen", if not as he says for the sake of immortalizing themselves, then for the public good.

### Do Not Cut Tobacco Too Early.

Mr. Silas Shelburne, a tobacco buyer of Lexington, and one of the best judges of tobacco in the state is out in a card to the farmers in which he advises them against the early cutting of tobacco because it is firing or burning near the roots. Following is the gist of Mr. Shelburne's card, and his advice seems to be good and timely:—

"We hear that some planters are beginning to cut their tobacco because it is firing or burning up at the bottom. We think this is a big mistake, as this plant is very likely to double its present weight. The thing to do is to prime off all the bottom leaves. This will stop it from burning, and the top leaves will grow out and make fine tobacco, and certainly considerably more than the whole plant will make if cut now. The planters in this section seem to think that it is a big job to save these leaves, and it is not until they know how to gather and string them, that it becomes very easy.

In the East almost the entire crop is primed off, just as it gets ripe. Big planters with more than a hundred acres prime it all with less trouble than it takes to cut and house a crop here. The leaves are strung with small wrapping twine that costs but little, and the work of stringing them, is done, mostly by the women, girls and boys. A girl or boy 12 or 15 years old, can string the leaves as fast as any two people can pick them up and put about three together and hand them to her, they are usually looped three together, several inches between each loop."

### Look To Your Water Supply.

There was never a truer saying than that "you never miss the water till the well runs dry." The truth of this axiom is being brought forcibly to the minds of the farmers of the county during this extremely dry weather, and many is the one of them that can be found prospecting around over the farm endeavoring to find a suitable place to dig a well, pool or other means of securing stock water.

The farmers are a little inclined to give too little attention to the question of water on their farms, and are not prompted to make preparation for it until forced to do so by stern necessity. Now is the proper time to look after the water supply and prepare for the coming of another drought. If you have a spring on your place that is furnishing water during this weather, it can surely be depended upon to furnish it all the time, and if properly cared for, in abundant quantities. Any farmer nowadays can do concrete work and these faithful springs should be well cleaned and concreted, placed in such a condition that stock cannot get into them and contaminate the water, thereby insuring a good supply of drinking water and for domestic purposes, if necessity demands it. Then below and in line with the branch emanating from the stream prepare concrete troughs for the cattle and horses, taking care to arrange them in such a manner that the stock cannot get into them and injure themselves or pollute the water. Then the overflow from these troughs will furnish a suitable place for the swine.

A good spring treated in the above manner will furnish an abundant supply of water for both the family and the stock in the very driest season, and too, at a very trifling cost.

### Next Excursion To Texas.

Tuesday, September 5th 1911, the Zavala-Land Investment Company will run a special car from Richmond Ky, passing through Lancaster at 2P. M. To each purchaser of 20 acres or more we credit the total expenses on the trip on the purchase price, thereby giving to each purchaser a free trip. Read below the statement made by two of your well known citizens who accompanied us on our last excursion. Col. E. C. Hughes will lecture on farming by irrigation on next Court day, Monday August 28th in Lancaster Opera House.

He will also personally accompany the next excursion to La Pryor Texas and return. For full particulars with reference to the next excursion see Hughes & Swinebroad.

Lancaster, Ky. Aug. 21st 1911  
Zavala-Land Investment Co.  
La Pryor, Texas.

Gentlemen:— We have looked over the land you have for sale near La Pryor Texas, going over the land with your Mr. E. C. Hughes, and we unqualifiedly state that the land is all claimed for it, and we found the representations made by your Mr. E. C. Hughes to be true. We also looked at other Texas lands for sale and the propositions made by you and the location on the Railroad beats them all. The undersigned M. G. Aldridge is now making arrangements to purchase a part of the land through your agent Mr. E. C. Hughes. Respectfully,  
M. G. Aldridge  
A. D. Hughes  
Hughes & Swinebroad, Lancaster, Ky.  
Local Agents. It

### Don't Judge Too Hastily.

Lancaster never presented a more drowsy appearance than at the present time; and that business dull cannot be denied by anyone. The drought has a depressing effect on the business men as well as the farmer, for whatever effects the farmer as a matter of course, necessarily has a like effect upon the business interests of the town and country.

However, the casual observer dropping into Lancaster upon business or pleasure bent, is naturally impressed by the condition of affairs on "The Square," for all the uptown interests are congested upon this public mart, and even at our busiest time one is unable to get a fair conception of the business interests of the town by the amount of business that is to be seen in the uptown district.

The truth of the matter is that not one half of the business of the community is transacted in the uptown district. Of course the banking for the entire community is done there, as well as many classes of merchandising, but in order to judge accurately the exact amount of business done within our borders one must make a tour of the entire town, especially "the depot" section. There will be found the principal industries, two flouring mills, second in equipment and output to no mills of their size to be found anywhere; a planing mill handling all kinds of dressed and rough lumber as well as lime, cement and all kinds of building material, and carrying a stock equal to that found in any establishment of its kind in any Central Kentucky town. Two large poultry and produce plants, which in the season handles as many dressed fowls as any establishment of their kind anywhere, and who at all time present a busy and business like appearance. A few figures as to the number of eggs and poultry handled by these two establishments in the course of a year would astound those who have but a poor conception of what these establishments mean to a community. One thing that points to their success is that leading poultry dealers from over the state visit these plants during the "killing" season to observe their method of handling their output.

In this locality too may be found the large grain elevators, with retail establishments in conjunction, here is the outlet for the farmer, where he markets his products, and in part exchange takes home his year's supply of flour, salt, coal etc. Here too are the shipping interests for the community, car after car of "barytes" one of Garrard county's products that is being shipped out every day, wheat, corn, oats, hay, car after car of it, and last but not least, is the live stock industry in which Garrard stands second to no other county in the blue grass; nearly every day the sturdy drovers of the county may be found there loading fancy export cattle or choice porkers, fat lambs and various other kinds of live stock which they have gathered over the county to be shipped to the cities for consumption. There are the coal yards, the light plants and a number of thrifty stores, restaurants etc that cater to the wants of the farmers and drovers whose business calls them to that part of the city.

Therefore we say that the ones who draw their inference as to Lancaster, from what they see up town, have seen with but half an eye and therefore get a one half conception of the actual size and business of the city.

### At Auction.

We will sell at public auction on Public Square in Lancaster on Aug. 23 at 2p m a lot of good new lumber, 14 dozen knives and forks, 14 dozen spoons 7 dozen sherbet cups, lot tubs buckets etc, all new.

Lancaster Fair J. L. Gill Sec.



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GREEN CLAY WALKER, Editor.  
LANCASTER, KENTUCKY.

Water your horses!

What are the hot waves saying?

Animals suffer as well as humanity.

The flyless city is an iridescent dream.

What has become of the old fashioned sea serpent?

Alaskan ice is just now more popular than Alaskan coal.

Paris has declared against stajamas in frock coats. It may prefer pajamas.

Some think an electric light bulb throws out more heat in summer than in winter.

A Worcester boy killed 1,119,000 flies in a contest, but they will never be missed.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried a palm-leaf fan in summer?

Do not try to invent a new excuse for going to the ball game. Any old excuse will do.

Doctor Wiley says that men who smoke are liable to sunstroke. Do your smoking at night.

A New York woman who lost \$1,000 joked about it. Evidently she didn't have a husband to support.

Aviators now fly across the English channel before breakfast as an appetizer. It is a humdrum trip.

We are told that a dog in St. Louis has learned to smoke. He shows as much intelligence as his teacher.

A hog out in Oregon ate its owner's coat and \$700 in real money and seemed to thrive on the rich diet.

One of the dangers of being married in an aeroplane is that the first falling out is likely to result disastrously.

Aviator Atwood is going to try to fly from New York to Chicago. It is sincerely hoped that he may find the flying good.

One way to keep cool in summer is to avoid summer resorts. One is likely to be prostrated when one ponders on the bill.

A New York boy who walked away from home eight years ago to seek his fortune has spoiled a good story by walking back.

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A girl to paste labels on." No self-respecting girl would care to have labels pasted on her.

A physician advises us to eat onions and become healthy. We know from personal experience that garlic is productive of great strength.

A man in New Jersey killed his sweetheart with an "unloaded" pistol. So history, unmindful of the tragedy of it, keeps on repeating itself.

We have congealed winter in the form of ice to temper the summer; now why not bottle up the heat and release it on a cold day next winter?

A bullfrog may be a champion fly killer, but he is not what might be called an ideal pet, especially if there are nervous women around the house.

A committee of Chicago teachers has decided that stenographers should be taught enough of English to enable them to correct the boss's blunders.

A French scientist has devised an instrument to forecast thunder storms but our amateur weather prophets cling to the old, reliable rheumatism.

One man at least has felt the oppression of great wealth—the employee of the San Francisco mint who was buried under \$9,000,000 in gold coins.

An Omaha debating society has decided that a horse is more desirable than an automobile. Notwithstanding this we presume people will still go on mortgaging their homes for the latter.

A Wisconsin judge has ruled that a man must provide his wife with false teeth if she wants them. This, however, is interesting only to the women who want them.

An Ohio man boasts that he can rock the cradle with one hand and button his wife's dress with the other. We presume also that the gentleman has learned to speak distinctly with a mouth full of pins.

Judging by the English, channel aviation will soon become as common as a ride on a lumber wagon in the country.

Collector Loeb has seized \$120,000 worth of furs. No one, however, cares what becomes of furs in the present weather.

We see by the papers that a Philadelphia woman 80 years old is taking cornet lessons. Evidently she has developed a terrible grudge against her neighbors.

Another minister has been fitted on the eve of his wedding. Another argument in favor of increased pay for clergymen.

A Pennsylvania man married his stepmother after his father had divorced her. Following in father's footsteps.

A roofer, while walking in his sleep, is said to have shingled his house. This is the first time we have ever heard of a sleep walker doing any thing useful.

## Girl's Clothing

## Dress Has Great Influence on Physical Health

By WELLS ANDREWS, M. D.

**D**RESS has a great influence on the physical health of girls. The two cardinal points to be borne in mind with reference to their clothing are, first, that the material should be such as may serve to retain the necessary warmth, and, second, that its form be so arranged as to occasion neither undue abdominal compression nor any interference with muscular action. Hence the physician should try to induce his girl patients to adopt underclothing of merino, as well as to persuade them to eschew compressing corsets, elastic garters and tightly fitting high-heeled shoes. This advice we should give whenever the occasion offers, seldom as our counsel may be followed, for in such matters fashion and the modiste will probably continue to the end of the chapter to reign over common sense and the doctor.

The injuries that may be inflicted by the absurd modes prevalent in the dress of girls are shown in the effects of tight lacing on the breathing functions. The results of errors of this kind are most apparent at the period when the young lady exchanges the easy garb of girlhood for that imposed by the requirements of fashionable life.

Were young men to be so laced, so imperfectly exercised, so inadequately clothed, so suffocated, so exposed, their bodily vigor would soon cease.

Defects of clothing, though most signal about the chest and shoulders, are not confined to the upper part of the body. The feet require warmth, which fashion denies. They cannot be compressed except at the cost of suffering, some distortion and the infliction of positive disease. Fashion also permits the legs to be covered with only the thinnest materials. The circulation of blood to the feet becomes further impeded by the pressure of tight shoes and the debilitating effects of cold. The crippled state, too, thus occasioned is an obstacle to efficient exercise, and so adds to the general debility.



PERRY M. SHY,  
Secretary Kentucky State Fair.

## Highest Wages for Greatest Amount of Work

By G. A. CROSBY  
Terre Haute, Ind.

It has been my experience in the wheat fields that where the highest wages are paid there also the greatest amount of work is demanded. Where the hours of labor are from 4:50 in the morning until 8:30 at night a city chap can stand the strain for only one or two days at the most. Kansas pays high wages, but the hours are long and the beard is not always so extra. For there the farmer does not feed you, as the harvest hands generally work for the owners of the thrashing machine and naturally he wants to get as much work out of you as he can and pay as little for your meals as he can.

I have been out harvesting in Nebraska. There I worked only ten to eleven hours a day, with home-cooked food, the best a man ever could get. I went with a machine from one farm to another, staying on the average of two days on each place. The farms being small, it only took about two days to finish a place. You were not expected to work so hard, but the pay ran only from \$2 to \$2.50 a day, whereas in Kansas it runs as high as \$4 a day.

I had about nine full weeks of it in the vicinity of Wymore, Neb., and the beauty of it was the fact that now and then you could get a half day's rest while the machine was being moved to the next place.

City boys mustn't think that they are strong enough to get out and work day in and day out for six weeks in the hot broiling sun.

## Little Facts About Jupiter and Venus

By W. SCHARDT  
Williams Bay, Wis.

The bright star in the southern sky is the planet Jupiter and the one in the west is Venus. Jupiter is in Libra and Venus is in Leo, while Saturn is in Aries and can be seen early in the morning. Mars, in Aquarius, now rises about midnight and is a beautiful sight just before daylight. No man will regret the loss of a few winks if he gets up to see him. Jupiter's moons could be seen through a good pair of opera glasses three weeks ago and probably can be now under favorable atmospheric conditions.

As one writer says, all planets travel from west to east around the sun, but owing to the fact that Jupiter is approximately 400,000,000 miles farther from the sun than is the earth, he apparently travels westward while in reality we, being on the "inside track," distance him and leave him behind. Jupiter's year is 4,332 days, or approximately twelve years.

## Selfish Person Makes Boor of Himself

By H. FINNEGAN

I maintain that such a person is nothing more or less than a boor.

## English Children Show Respect for Parents

By M. M. DIAZ  
Tampa, Fla.

Our American juveniles are prone to put themselves on an adult basis prematurely. Every immature lad fancies he is smarter than his father and scorns the paternal counsel. It is wholly different in Great Britain. There the youngsters of both sexes are modest and mindful of paternal advice, and consequently when they are at last ready for life's combat on their own account, they are well prepared through long years of wholesome discipline. I like the English way of bringing up children; it is thorough, serious and eminently practical.

## A RECORD BREAKER

SECRETARY PERRY M. SHY SAYS  
KENTUCKY STATE FAIR WILL  
BE RECORD BREAKER.

New Secretary is an Enthusiast and a Worker and His Efforts Seem About to be Crowned With Success.

Louisville.—In everything which goes to make a state fair of quality and quantity sufficient to arouse enthusiasm and commendation the coming Kentucky exposition, which begins Monday, September 11, and lasts until Saturday, September 16, inclusive, promises to be a distinct success. No features in the way of agricultural exhibits have been overlooked, the amusements provided are all high class and moral, the musical program will delight all lovers of music, the horse show will be the greatest ever seen in Kentucky, and the comfort and convenience of the guests will be looked after in a way which is certain to satisfy them.

The state fair will be opened at 11 o'clock by Col. M. C. Rankin, commis-



PERRY M. SHY,  
Secretary Kentucky State Fair.

sioner of agriculture, who will start the wheels going at that hour. From that time on the fun, frolic and educational features will absorb attention until the gates close on Saturday night. The Kentucky state fair this year will be more of an educational institution than ever. Experts from Washington will instruct the visitors as to the most scientific method of using insecticide and the sprayer, in making healthy fruit growing trees. The model school building will be in charge of experienced educators who will have the children in attendance participate in "model lessons" of the kind practiced daily in the school room.

The children who show the most aptitude will be rewarded by premiums in the way of encouragement. The boys' corn clubs will attract hundreds of future farmers, who will display the work of their own hands and brains, and each will profit by the experiences of the other whether he wins a prize or not. The students' judging contest, in which young men under 25 years of age will be permitted to show their skill in judging live stock, will be another big feature with a scholarship in the state university, offered by Commissioner Rankin, to stimulate them in their work. The horse show will attract those interested in the breeding of such animals as Kentucky is famous for. The swine pens will contain hundreds of pedigreed hogs worth a fortune in real money.

The beef and dairy cattle exhibits are expected to bring out the best in this and adjoining states, as thousands of dollars in premiums have been offered. Poultry, a live subject at all times, will be discussed by the raisers, and present and experts will tell how to get the best results from poultry.

The women's department is expected to prove a big success this year judging from the number and character of entries being made. The field, seed and grain department, always dear to the heart of the farmer, will demonstrate this year the superiority of the agricultural sections of the state. Vegetables and melons will come in for a big share of attention.

One exhibit in which great interest is expected to be manifested will be that of the mule foot hogs, a curiosity in the swine class. As soon as the executive department had provided premiums for this class entries began coming in. Ohio has several breeders who give exclusive attention to the mule foot species and these will come. The mule foot hog is one without the cloven hoof; its foot is shaped like that of a mule.

No extra admission fee will be charged to the horse show at night.

The big free acts daily will be numerous and worth seeing. Machinery hall has been enlarged for this year. The man with a mechanical turn of mind, and there are few farmers who are not interested in mechanics, will learn much there. The convention tent will afford an opportunity for gatherings of state or district societies and any number of these have been arranged through Smith T. Bailey, chairman of the conventions and excursions committee.

The convention tent this year will be located just to the east of the main entrance. An information tent will be an innovation. A nursery and woman's rest room will be additional features. Caliendo's Italian band, with four soloists, will furnish the musical programs daily in the live stock pavilion. Other bands will furnish music on "The Pike" and in the grand stand.

The races will be confined to the first five days, due to the fact that a head-on collision will take place Saturday afternoon. This will be a thrilling spectacle. Two monster engines will be turned loose under full heads of steam and permitted to crash, head-on, in front of the grand stand. The shows on "The Pike" will include everything the mind might suggest for entertainment in lighter vein.

## The American Home

WILLIAM A. RADFORD  
Editor

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

If I were asked to sum up in a few words the advantages of owning a home over renting one, I am afraid I could hardly confine myself to the space allotted me for this article. But there are a few points that perhaps stand out with special prominence; and I will try to express as briefly as possible the reasons why, as it appears to me, the man who saves to build or buy a home for himself is the type of citizen of highest value to the community.

For the man of average income, the acquisition of a permanent home involves struggle—and, it may be, even sacrifice—for a few years; but he who is willing to undergo it, instead of shrinking continually in fear, demonstrates that he has the very qualities that make for success; and that is a large part of the battle. The man who owns his home can keep up to a better standard of living than if he rent day took one-third to one-fourth of his income. The saving of the home-owner gives him a permanent buying power.

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that the renting family seldom has; he is perpetually solvent instead of dependent. He not only has better credit, but has every reason to live up to moral and material standards that make him a more desirable citizen than the transient renter. Ownership of the place one lives in is the first step toward financial stability and



## TELLS HOW TO SLEEP SOUND

Writer Asserts There is Nothing So Restful and Soothing to the Body as the Ground.

"I sleep fairly well," a man said, recently, "but seldom soundly, and I frequently wake in the morning with aches in my legs, joints and vertebrae. I never feel supple until I have had my cold bath and a brisk rub with a rough towel."

Sleep should be invigorating, not enervating, and the following theory was advanced by a man who, in his earlier days, had slept for many months under the stars in field and jungle:

"It is the mattress and the pillow that are responsible for half the trouble of the insomniac. The ideal resting place is the ground, with its natural covering of soft grass. The next most comfortable bed is a wood floor overlaid with a soft carpet or rug. The yielding mattress does not rest the muscles, which remain all night in a condition of alternating relaxation and tension. When the sleeping place is fixed and hard they adapt themselves to it and remain quiescent."

"Furthermore, the spine and nerve centers of the bed sleeper are exposed all night to the heat of the mattress, which is the cause of the sense of enervation so commonly felt when one awakens."

"The pillow is even more enervating than the mattress. A well stuffed saddle, whose chief center permits the circulation of air, soft, yet unyielding, is the ideal head rest."

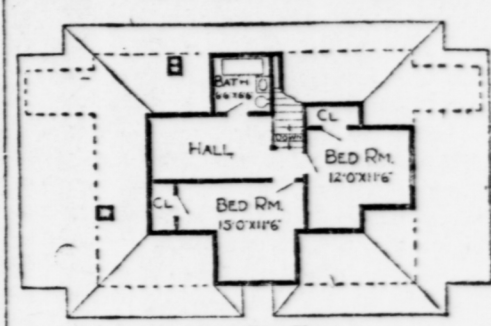
"When the discomfort of the experiment has been overcome by a few nights of perseverance, a wonderful improvement will be discerned in the quality of sleep."—Harper's Weekly.

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Some men are so careful that it is comparatively safe even to go out in canoes with them.

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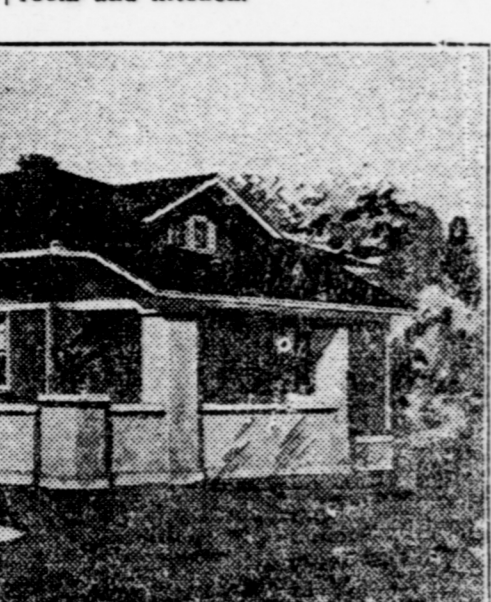
community respect. It is the fountain-spring of that sincere and honest pride in home and family which is one of the strongest elements in character building for both parent and children. It inspires business sense, and stimulates the cardinal virtue of thrift. It fosters an interest in public affairs—reasonable taxation, street and sidewalk upkeep, honesty of officials, etc.—that is very apt to be deficient or entirely lacking in the mere renter. Disreputable gang control is practically impossible in communities



where people own their homes. Nathaniel Cotton sums up this subject admirably in the following lines:

"If solid happiness were prize,  
Within our breast this jewel lies,  
And they are fools who roam.  
The world has nothing to bestow;  
From our own selves our joys must flow,  
And that dear hut, our home."

An example of an attractive little home that can be built for about \$2,500 is illustrated in the accompanying perspective and floor-plans. Its dimensions are: Length, 31 feet 6 inches; width, 53 feet 6 inches. It is of the popular "bungalow" type, but has two bedrooms and bath on the second floor. A wide veranda runs around three sides. There are two entrances, one on each side at the back and end of the veranda. The greater portion of the ground floor is given up to the waking comforts of real home life. A large living room stretching from front to rear at the right connects through a cased opening with a commodious dining room extending across the remainder of the front of the house. At the end of the dining room is a large fireplace and inviting hearthstone. A servants' passage is provided, opening of the same passageway which connects the dining room and kitchen.



## SIZE OF AMERICAN FAMILIES

Foreign Born Mothers Have the Largest, the Poles Leading, According to Investigations.

The immigration commission has been investigating the size of families of various nationalities as to parentage but born in this country. The investigation covered the entire state of Rhode Island, Cleveland, Minneapolis, rural Ohio and rural Minnesota.

Only those married women were included in the study who were under 45 years of age and had been married from ten to nineteen years. According to the independent results show that for the total area tabulated there were 2.7 children born to the native white mothers of native parentage and 4.4 children to the white mothers of foreign parentage.

In Minneapolis the number of children born to native mothers was 2.4 number of children to mothers of specified foreign parentage was as follows: English, 3.4; English Canadian, 3.5; Scotch, 3.6; German, 4.3; French, 4.3; Irish, 4.4; Norwegian, 4.7; Italian, 4.9; Bohemian, 5.5; Russian, 5.4; French Canadian, 5.6, and Polish, 6.2.

**He Forgot to Kneel.**  
A young lady was acting temporarily as hostess, and her time was much occupied. One of her admirers, a nervous and absent-minded lover, perceived that this would be the case, and to facilitate matters he determined to bring affairs to a point. He didn't get a chance.

"Afterward," says the object of his ill-starred devotion, "I found this memorandum on the floor, where he had dropped it in his agitation. It read thus:

"Mention rise in salary. Mention loneliness. Mention pleasure in her society. Mention prospects from Uncle Jim. Never lover before. Propose."—Life.

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## QUEER DISEASE IS IN UNITED STATES

Many Here Afflicted With Odd Ailment, Says Prof. Munyon.

GREWSOME CREATURES VERY COMMON.

FINDS EXPERT.

Many people in the United States are afflicted with a queer disease, according to a statement yesterday by Professor James H. Munyon. He made the following remarkable and rather gruesome statement:

"Many persons who come and write to my headquarters at 521 and Jefferson St., Philadelphia, Pa., think they are suffering from stomach trouble, or when in reality they are the victims of an entirely different disease—that of tape worms. These tape worms are huge internal parasites, which locate in the upper bowel and consume a large percentage of the nutriment in undigested food. They sometimes grow to a length of forty to sixty feet. One may have a tape worm for years and never know the cause of his ill health."

"Persons who are suffering from one of these creatures become nervous, weak and irritable, and tire at the least exertion. The tape worms rob of vitality and strength, but they are rarely fatal."

"The victim of this disease is apt to believe that he is suffering from chronic stomach trouble, and doctors for years without relief. This is not the fault of the physicians he consults, for there is no absolute diagnosis that will tell positively that one is not a victim of tape worm."

"The most common symptom of this trouble is an abnormal appetite. At times the person is ravenously hungry and cannot get enough to eat. At other times the very sight of food is loathsome. There is a gnawing, faint, constant pain in the pit of the stomach, and the victim has headaches, fits of dizziness and nausea. He cannot sleep at night or thinks he is suffering from nervous prostration."

"I have a treatment which has had wonderful success in eliminating these great creatures from the system. In the course of its regular action it aids digestion, and ridding the blood, kidneys and liver of impurities it has proven fatal to these great worms. If one has a tape worm, this treatment will, in nine cases out of ten, stupor and pass it away, but if not, the treatment will rebuild the run-down person, who is probably suffering from stomach trouble and a general anaemic condition. My doctors report marvelous success here with this treatment. Fully a dozen persons have passed these worms, but they are naturally reticent about discussing them, and of course we cannot violate their confidence by giving their names to the public."

Letters addressed to Professor James H. Munyon, 521 and Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., will receive as careful attention as though the patient called in person. Medical advice and consultation absolutely free. Not a penny to pay.

**A Complication.**  
Bessie found getting well much more tiresome than being sick. She was becoming very impatient about staying indoors and eating soup.

When her aunt asked her how she felt she replied that she was much worse; that the doctor had found something else the matter with her.

"Why, what is it?" asked the aunt. "I think the doctor said 'convalescence.'"

**Redskin in Family.**  
While examining a hole in a sudry undergarment a woman noticed her hands which looked very red and angry. "If you'd throw away that yellow stuff and use Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry Soap as I do," smiled a friend, "you'd cut your washing troubles in two—save your clothes, and my! how fine your hands would feel. You know it's the original white pure kind. Your grocer sells it."

A sordid love of money is certainly a very senseless thing, for the mind much occupied with it is blind to everything else.—Diphilus.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures, always pain, cures whooping cough, cures colic.

The hero is he who is immovably centered.—Emerson.

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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Farm and Factory Share Export Gain



WASHINGTON.—The farmer and the manufacturer shared about equally in the remarkable growth in exports which characterized the fiscal year recently ended. The total increase was \$304,000,000 when compared with the immediately preceding year, being a larger gain than ever before shown in a single year of our export trade.

Of this gain manufacturers as a whole supplied \$140,000,000; cotton about \$125,000,000; meats and dairy products about \$19,000,000; corn, \$10,000,000; food animals, \$1,500,000; flour, about \$2,500,000, while wheat shows a marked decline.

Cotton is king in the exports of products of agriculture, the value exported during the year being \$585,000,000 in 1910, by far the largest total ever shown in the cotton export

trade, against \$145,000,000 in 1910 and \$481,000,000 in 1907, the former high record year.

Meat and dairy products show a total of about \$150,000,000, against \$131,000,000 last year, but materially less than in certain earlier years, in which the total ranged as high as \$202,000,000 in 1907 and \$211,000,000 in 1906.

Food animals show a total of \$13,000,000, against a little less than \$12,000,000 last year, but much below the figures of earlier years, when the total figures of food animals exceeded \$43,000,000 in the high record of 1906.

Flour amounted to about \$50,000,000 in value, against \$47,500,000 last year, but much less than in certain earlier years, the high record in flour exports in 1893 showing a total of \$78,500,000.

In manufactures the increase in the group "manufactures ready for consumption" is about \$100,000,000, and in the group "manufactures for further use in manufacturing" the increase is \$40,000,000. The increase in manufactures is apparent in a large number of articles. Agricultural implements, as a whole, show an increase of about \$5,000,000.

## Corporations Find Tax Law Is Strict

WHILE the treasury department is not disposed to be unduly harsh with those corporations which have failed to file their returns within the specified time under the corporation tax law, provided the failure has not been due to a deliberate attempt to evade the statute, at the same time it is not given much leeway under the terms of the act.

That is why several bills have been introduced in congress for the purpose of relieving delinquent corporations from the penalties of the law for the current year. Just why there should be so many delinquents it is hard to understand, because this is the second year that the law has been in force, and the government officials think corporations and their officers ought to be familiar with its provisions by this time.

The commissioner of internal revenue, who collects the corporation tax, is busy sending out letters to corporations and persons who write to learn how they can be relieved of the penalties imposed by the law. He does not give them much encouragement, for the statute is stringent.

When a corporation neglects to make its return March 1, 50 per cent. is added automatically to the amount of the tax. This cannot be remitted by the commissioner, because the law specifically prescribes it. But in addition to this increase of the tax a cor-



poration may also be fined for its neglect. This fine is in the discretion of the commissioner, and the law says it shall not be less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000. Cases of fraud are punished more severely. The tax is doubled, and in addition to that the officer of a corporation who makes a false return may be convicted of a misdemeanor, fined \$1,000 and sent to jail for a year.

There are thousands of delinquent corporations in most internal revenue districts. Through their representatives they are besieging the treasury department for lenient treatment. The best that most of them expect is to be relieved of the fine, but some of them are even trying to evade the 50 per cent. additional tax. This can be done only by an act of congress. Most of the offending corporations are small ones. The general cry is that the corporation tax law is altogether too stringent and that the United States treats the corporations as if they were criminals.

## Spy Charge Arouses Army Officials



THE war department for the first time in many years has a case of an alleged spy in the army. Capt. James Watson, an army recruiting officer at Indianapolis, Ind., has informed the department that he holds affidavits charging Private George Peters with being an Austrian secret agent.

One of the papers in the possession of Captain Watson is an affidavit of Miss Clara A. Dyer. She said Peters was stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., in the 13th company, Coast artillery corps, and that he was an Austrian spy sent to the United States to obtain the secret of manufacturing the powerful explosive used by the United States government. Miss Dyer asserted she had become engaged to Peters. The girl turned over a number of letters, in which he told of his plans. Peters' real name, she said, was Count Windisch-Graetz and his home is at Prague, Bohemia.

The country probably will keep tranquil in the face of the report that this Austrian spy has been examining its defenses and offenses for five years as a private in the army ranks. He

is a fine specimen of the stable-minded spy. He gave the first fruits of his labors into the keeping of a woman.

It cannot be conceived what Austria wants with maps of our forts and with rosters of our regiments. Years ago—so long in the past that perhaps no man living remembers it—we had a flurried by the Austrians. A Yankee gunboat captain, name forgotten, threatened to blow Trieste or some other place out of the empire into kingdom come unless something, now also forgotten, was done, and done quick. The something was done, and there has been no occasion since to fear that ambassadors were to be ordered home and broadsides were to roar.

It is suggested that the spy in the ranks, whose "steady company" gave him away, wants to learn how to make dunnies, our most powerful explosive. He has been serving at posts where, however, we have a well-defined thought that the inventor of the deadly stuff, Colonel Beverly W. Dunn, has safeguarded his secret. Colonel Dunn is a veteran of thirty-two years' active service. He has thought enough of the country and the army to give two sons into their keeping. Private George Peters, or Prince Windisch-Graetz, whichever he is, has something to do when he tries to undo Dunn.

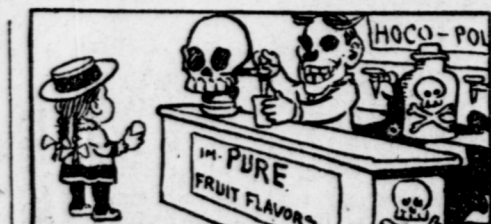
## Danger in Dishonest Soda Fountains

THE soda water fountain is as great a menace to femininity in many cases, as the barroom to masculinity, according to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government pure food and drug expert. Let it be understood that Dr. Wiley is not defending the barroom. While not a prohibitionist, he is "ferment" strong drink.

Dr. Wiley is not opposed to soda water in itself, nor to the gayly decorated fountains from which it issues. He is strongly opposed to dangerous ingredients which are hidden in the foam-covered glasses which are handed out to young and old alike.

"I am a friend of the soda water man," Dr. Wiley said. "The honest soda water man who sells real soda water is a good fellow today. I would not part with him for the world. It's the man who sells injurious chemicals and habit-producing drugs in soda water glasses to whom I am opposed and whom I would like to see driven out of business."

"To be pure and healthy, soda water should contain three ingredients—pure fruit flavors, pure carbonated water and sugar, not saccharin or some other injurious sweetening. To sell flavors that are made of chemicals instead of fruits is criminal. To begin with, what is soda water? First of all, soda water does not and is not supposed to contain any soda. The name is a misnomer. A great deal of the stuff that is sold under the name of soda water contains saccharin instead of sugar. That should be pro-



hibited by law. Saccharin is injurious to every one and affects children seriously. Much of the carbonated water that is mixed with the flavors contains lead. Such a mixture should be prohibited by law. A great percentage of the flavor is made of various kinds of chemicals, all of which are more or less injurious.

"Caffeine, which is being used so generally by many unscrupulous soft drink dispensers, should be driven from the market by law. Its effects, especially on young people, compares with the effect of cocaine and morphine."

"It's rather a hard matter to point to the soda water fountain where you will get a habit-producing drug or where you will get pure soda water. I know of a number of stores where scrupulous proprietors sell only pure soda water. I know of many others where they will sell anything that will help fill their coffers."

"The only thing to do is to find out which man sells pure soda water and then stay away from the other shops. This is not a hard job for any one who has much respect for his nerves and internal organs."

## WILL ATTEMPT FLIGHT ACROSS AMERICA



LIEUTENANT DE CONNEAU

LIEUTENANT DE CONNEAU of the French army, who flies under the name of A. Beaumont, has announced that he will come to the United States and attempt to fly across the American continent. The lieutenant, who recently won the \$50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for the fastest circuit of England and Scotland on an aeroplane, is probably the most famous and fortunate of the long-distance acroplanists.

## BIG BOATS TO STAY

London Dispatch Regarding Warships Is Not Believed.

United States Naval Officers Doubt Report From England That Dreadnoughts Will Be Supplanted by Smaller Vessels.

New York.—Naval officers stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard are inclined to doubt the London dispatch, in which was predicted the passing of the dreadnought type of battleship in favor of smaller vessels of equally heavy armament.

In their opinion Great Britain and the other nations of the world will even enlarge the size of the present-day battleships.

Rear Admiral E. N. C. Leutze, U. S. N., retired, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, said: "It is hard to believe England's future navy policy is to be toward the reduction in the size of its war vessels. We have found the dreadnoughts the most effective fighting machines yet produced and consequently we will continue to make our vessels in greater size."

"I can see no object unless it is for the purpose of economy in the report that England is to build vessels of smaller size. England may be listening to the demands of the persons who object to naval expenditures." Of course I can make no prediction of what our own future program will be, but from my personal viewpoint we will add to our fleet of dreadnoughts.

The man who has been sent to the Brooklyn navy yard to lay the hull of the battleship New York, Naval Constructor Robert E. Stocker, U. S. N., could not reconcile his experience in shipbuilding with the report from London.

"We need all the dreadnoughts we can get," he asserted. "In the dreadnought has been found a type which is an improvement over everything built before."

"The qualities of speed, gun strength

and endurance cannot be contained in a bulk smaller than at present incloses them. Our engines give a maximum of power with a minimum of space; our guns are included in the narrowest expanse with possible safety.

"If we want greater speed and secure it in the size of the vessel, the armament must be sacrificed to a corresponding extent. Inversely, if we are to increase the armament of our dreadnoughts on a smaller vessel we would have to dispense with some of our speed."

Capt. G. E. Burd, U. S. N., in charge of the machinery department of the navy yard, said it is not possible with the present engines to economize space without losing elsewhere.

"The one thing that would help us spare some of the space now occupied by the boilers and engines of our battleships," he said, "would be a new engine that would improve on the turbine and the reciprocating engine we now carry."

## Amazing Nap of a Tinsmith

Philadelphia Is Found Fast Asleep With His Head Hanging Over Roof of Tail Building.

Philadelphia.—Taken into custody while soundly sleeping on the roof of the house at 634 North Front street, with his head hanging over the front eaves, Robert Morris, 22 years old, of Merchantville, is in a quandary as to how he reached his elevated slumber, and has the wisecracks at police headquarters puzzling their wits endeavoring to solve the mystery.

Passing along the street early the other morning two pedestrians were startled when a derby hat dropped at their feet. Glancing up, they were amazed to observe the head of a man protruding over the eaves. Their call in a vain effort to attract the atten-

## COMPLEXION ROOM IN CAFE

Chicago Hotel Bids for Patronage by Furnishing Materials to Make Women Beautiful.

Chicago.—One of the big Michigan avenue hotels is making a bid for women patrons through the novelty of a "complexion room."

No matter whether the fair diner's big hat is crowning a medley of jet-black rats, puffs and red hair or whether her dome is topped with a bunch of drug store straw, the coiffure will look stunning in the "complexion room." No matter whether the roses on the cheeks were procured at the corner chemist's or whether her countenance in general is of the "marble" variety, she will "get away with it" in the "complexion room."

Said the president: "You know that certain colorings, decorations, wall paper and floor coverings will set off to disadvantage some complexions, especially by candle light or at night, making them look far from handsome. We will overcome this and make the cafe a veritable complexion room that will enhance the beauty, natural or artificial of any woman."

## Long Lost Wealth is Found

Persistent Mountaineer Rediscovered Gold Ledge After Twenty-Three Years—Others Gave Up.

Spokane, Wash.—A search of 23 years for what may prove to be a rich deposit of gold has at last been brought to a successful conclusion by a persistent prospector, F. A. Schnicke. He has come out of one of the wildest parts of the wild Cascade mountains with specimens of gold bearing ore.

Verover, we have a well-defined thought that the inventor of the deadly stuff, Colonel Beverly W. Dunn, has safeguarded his secret. Colonel Dunn is a veteran of thirty-two years' active service. He has thought enough of the country and the army to give two sons into their keeping. Private George Peters, or Prince Windisch-Graetz, whichever he is, has something to do when he tries to undo Dunn.

It was in the summer of 1888 that Amos White, a mountaineer and prospector, came staggering out of the Cascades in the vicinity of Mount Adams and showed ore like that which his successor is now showing. He got backing and tried to take a party in to have a way to his ledge. Deep snows the following winter stopped him, and when he tried to go in the summer forest fires raged and prevented him from carrying out his plans. This ill-fortune followed him for two years, and then exposure brought on illness that killed him.

Just before he died White gave a crude map of the location of the gold ledge to John Snyder, a close friend. This showed the ledge to be near the shore of a small lake somewhere on the western slope of the Cascades and under the shadow of Mount Adams. Snyder found that forest fires had wiped out some of the signs by which he was to be guided and he could not locate the lake. He pursued the quest for 13 years and then gave the chart to Marion Locke, a friend. Locke went out to find White's ledge and spent a long time in the search. He was equally baffled, but fortune was kind to him, for in his wanderings he discovered the McCoy Creek mines.

## Long Lost Wealth is Found

Persistent Mountaineer Rediscovered Gold Ledge After Twenty-Three Years—Others Gave Up.

It was two years ago when the final effort was begun. Five men, including Schnicke, who called themselves "The Lucky Five," went into the wilderness. One by one all abandoned the search except Schnicke. Curiously he made the discovery at a place visited before by himself and others interested in the search but not recognized. It was a small body of water called Badger lake. He came upon it from a new angle and something about it struck him as being in accord with the chart. He searched for an old camp that White had marked and after some heavy work discovered it. He then had little difficulty in locating the ledge and finding the specimens of ore. He has filed his mining claims on all the outcroppings he could find and expects to go back and begin work before the summer is over.

## WONDERFUL NEST IS FOUND

Abode of Stork Built on Top of Cathedral of Colmar Weighs Three-Quarters of a Ton.

Berlin.—An investigation of a stork's nest built on the top of the cathedral of Colmar in Upper Alsace, brought wonders to light. The nest was about thirty years old, measured six feet across, and was five feet in height. It weighed three-quarters of a ton, and was so solid that pickaxes had to be used in destroying it. But it contained more than a marvelous still. It was made of wood and clay; and its sides concealed among other things 17 stockings, five fur caps, the sleeve of a silk gown, three old shoes, a large piece of leather and four buttons that had belonged to a railway porter's uniform. Two dozen large sacks were filled with the treasures that the industrious storks had hoarded for themselves.

## Food Costs 25 Cents Week

George H. Ward, Champion Pedestrian of Connecticut Valley, Solves Problem of Cheap Living.

Middletown, Conn.—Because his ability to live on an expenditure of 25 cents a week for food has been questioned, George H. Ward, seventy-four years old, the champion pedestrian of the Connecticut valley, the other day invited the editor of the New Britain

Herald to come to Middletown and spend a week's vacation with him. Ward promises to keep the editor well fed and to return him to his home feeling better than ever before in his life, although the food for both of them will cost but 25 cents for the week.

The principal article on Ward's menu is oatmeal, or some similar cereal, of which he has a good-sized

plateful for breakfast. At noon he dines lightly on peanut butter and crackers. For supper he has oatmeal or some other cereal again. Tea is the only stimulant he ever uses. On Sundays he usually enjoys a treat of pancakes.

Ward has been living on this diet for the past three years and is the picture of health. He walks 15 miles each day and says this is the most healthful of all forms of exercise. He expects to live to be a hundred years old by following his routine.

## A GIRL'S STRANGE MENTAL PHENOMENA

NELLIE SMITH, 12 YEARS OLD, GIVES DETAILS OF HARROWING ATTACK.

## AN INNOCENT MAN IS KILLED

Circumstantial Tale Arouses Whole City and Brings Deadly Wrath of Posse Upon a Fugitive, Whom the Coroner's Jury Later Exonerates.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Some subtle, elusive, psychological phenomena in a young girl's mind is blamed for the death of L. L. Shockley, for whose death Robert Ellis, a police office clerk, and Herbert Smith, brother of the girl, and members of a posse, have been held. It is charged that they shot him as he was fleeing arrest.

The girl had aroused this whole city by a circumstantial tale of an attack upon her by a horseback rider who, she said, had chloroformed her. She gave a minute description of the horse, a description that fitted an animal owned by Shockley. After the man's death she positively identified his horse as the one her assailant had ridden.

Yet at the coroner's inquest it has been shown conclusively that Shockley could not have attacked the girl at the time she gave, and that his horse was then somewhere else.

Shockley's attempt to escape is explained as due to a misconception on his part that he was wanted for bootlegging in Oklahoma. He discovered that officers were after him, although ignorant of the accusations of the girl.

The girl is Nellie Smith, 12 years old, daughter of a prominent coal merchant of Hot Springs. This is not the first time she has figured in thrilling adventures, which she either experienced or imagined so vividly she thought she had experienced them.

The morning Shockley was killed Nellie, who had started to a private school, went in an hour late, trembling with excitement, and told a harrowing story of an attack. She had been walking along Ouachita avenue, she said, when a tall man, with gray cap and brown shoes, having red hair and freckles, rode up to her on a gray spotted horse.

"The first thing I knew," said Nellie, "he called to me to stop. He



A Girl's Imaginary Experience.

pointed a big revolver at me, threatening to shoot. Then he reached down and grabbed me by the shoulder. He lifted me on the horse in front of him and galloped off. The moment we started he placed over my face a cloth that had chloroform on it. At least I thought it was chloroform. I became unconscious. The next I knew I was awakened by someone slapping me in the face. I don't know what the man said. He didn't try to hurt me, anyway, except to slap me. After I had gone a little way, when he had told me to leave, I found a handkerchief around my neck and a note which said, 'Don't you tell anyone what has happened. If you do I will kill you.'"

When the child had told her story, a story strongly reminiscent of a motion picture film, her teachers sounded the alarm. Immediately from police headquarters the order to find a man riding a gray-spotted pony was flashed. A posse began forming.

Deputy Sheriff Hardie Hinton was riding near the fair grounds when he saw a bare-legged boy on a spotted gray horse. The lad rode up to the tent where Shockley and his family, who are wandering horse traders, were living.

Scarcely had the boy dismounted when a man rushed out of the tent and sprang on the horse. "Tell your man the marshals are after me and they won't get me alive," he shouted to the youngster. The man was Shockley.

Hinton reported this incident to the city police; they took up the trail, accompanied by Sheriff Hinton, and soon came upon Shockley. When the fugitive saw the posse he turned from the main road into a country lane on the banks of the Ouachita river. He defied the calls to halt and was shot. At the coroner's inquest it was established that Shockley could not have attacked the girl nor could his horse have been seen by her.

Jealous Woman's Rage. Aberdeen, S. D.—John Carroll, twenty-five, a fireman on the Milwaukee railroad, running west from Moberge, S. D., and residing at that place, is in an Aberdeen hospital and may die as the result of an attack upon him by his wife, who is alleged to have chloroformed him as he slept by her side at night and then badly disfigured him with a knife. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the deed. Mrs. Carroll is in jail at Moberge. Public sentiment there is bitter against her.

An Optimist. "No, my man, I cannot give you anything. Besides, you might be in worse luck than to have lost your legs."

"You're right, boss. I might have my legs, an' be fool enough to wear pants like yours."

Theburd Nesbit.

## Onlooker AS IT MIGHT BE



"The fault of our modern popular songs is their utter lack of literary flavor, as well as their violation of English construction. The sentiments now so crudely and even vulgarly expressed in popular songs might very well be refined to such an extent that they would not offend the sensibilities."—Eminent Critic.

"CASEY JONES." Come, my jolly good fellows, if you will be kind enough to listen To a narrative concerning an heroic engineer.

His name was Casey Jones and he became famous upon the Southern Pacific. At 4:30 in the morning he was summoned to duty.

He bade his wife a fond farewell and mounted his locomotive. And subsequent developments proved that he rode into the hereafter.

"KELLY." May I inquire if any person here has seen Mr. Kelly?

His name is spelled as it is pronounced. Once more I inquire if any person has seen him? You would recognize him promptly by his smiling countenance.

His hirsute adornment is a vivid carmine. While his optics are of a cerulean tint. I beg you to inform me if you have seen Mr. Kelly.

Who is a native of Ireland.

"RINGS ON MY FINGERS." Patrick Shea was shipwrecked upon a desert isle.

The denizens of which grew to admire him in a while. Because his disposition was most friendly to them all.

And soon he was the center of the coronation ball. His nostalgic mood ceased and he took his pen in hand. And sent a joyful missive to those in his native land:

"My fingers are jeweled, and my royal feet

Bear anklets of bells which their tinkles repeat. Please come for a visit—though 'tis quite a way. Yours truly, King M. M. Hjjhoo J. Shea."

"WHO ARE YOU WITH TONIGHT?" Kindly inform me who accompanies you this evening.

Who is the extremely attractive person who gives you such delight? Am I correct in presuming it is your sister?

Tomorrow morning will you divulge the identity of the person with whom you are this evening

Hay Fever.

The time of the year approaches when many proud and haughty individuals will lord it over their friends and relatives.

The proud and haughty ones are hay feverers.

Hay fever is the most aggravated form of class distinction in America.

It is argued that like causes produce like effects. If two men should sit down by a railway and allow their legs to rest upon the track and a train came along, the natural assumption would be that they would lose their legs. That would be a certainty. However, if the train rolled over the men and cut off the legs of one while it did not harm the other, that would be hay fever.

The rain falls upon the just and the unjust, but the rain is not hay fever.

Two women shall be grinding at the mill, one will have hay fever and the other will not. Getting hay fever is as incomprehensible to the un-feyvered mind as it would be for half a dozen folks to hold their heads under water and only one of them be drowned.

A thousand persons will inhale the pollen of the goldenrod, the ragweed, or whatever the theory is—and but one of them will be distinguished by the sneezed aura of hay fever.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson and William Hard write learnedly of hay fever, but we have covered the ground in the above remarks. Hay fever can be cured at home, but an amputation of the affected member is painful and expensive.

The Difference.

"When we were married," said the first woman, "we went to a quaint, quiet little country boarding house, and remained there for—"

"When we were married," broke in the second woman, "whose one regret in life seemed to be that she had only ten fingers to stick rings on, 'we went to the St. Skinnus hotel, and Mr. Skadsgott paid a thousand dollars a day for our apartments alone, and he spent a hundred dollars a day for flowers and two hundred dollars on our first dinner, and altogether it cost him something like fifty thou—"

"But," interrupted the first woman, "I was talking about a honeymoon, not a moneymoon."

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 For Circuit Judge—Charles A. Hardin.  
 For Representative—John M. Farra from Garrard Co.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Clayton A. Arnold as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard County subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James A. Beazley as a candidate for County Judge of Garrard county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Robinson as a candidate for Sheriff of Garrard County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ashby Arnold as a candidate for sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Lawson for sheriff of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

## For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Dave C. Sanders as a candidate for Assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. B. Ray as a candidate for the Nomination of Assessor of Garrard County, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Collier as a candidate for the nomination for assessor of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Huffman for a candidate for assessor of Garrard county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## For Magistrate.

We are authorized to announce John N. White as a candidate for Magistrate, in the first district of Garrard county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

## For A Garrard County Fair.

A number of Lancaster gentlemen have on foot a movement for the organization of a permanent Garrard county Fair Association. Their intention is to organize a large stock company, placing the shares at a nominal value, and allowing anyone who may choose to take as many shares as they may desire. Their intention now is to either lease or buy a permanent home for the fair, and to place it in a suitable condition for all purposes pertaining to the county fair. They also purpose to add many new features, and their prime object is to further the interest of home people in their home fair. To offer them some incentive to prepare stock for exhibition, and have rings for home exhibitors where they will not be compelled to come into competition with graduates from the leading fair rings in the county.

Garrard county has established a reputation for one of the best county fairs in this or any other state, and it is not intended that the interest be allowed to wane; upon the other hand it is the desire of these gentlemen to stimulate that interest, not only to broaden it out in the state at large, but also to arouse a deeper interest here at home, to make it more attractive to our home people, make it desirable for them to have exhibits there, make it worth while for them to offer exhibits.

This movement is a laudable one and one that should be encouraged by every lover of the fair in the county.

Elsewhere in this paper is a call for a meeting of those who are interested in this matter, and it is sincerely hoped that this call will meet with a hearty response. Come in and discuss the various questions that will arise, lend your judgment to the matter and let us organize an association that will give Garrard county such a fair as we have never had before.

This association is surely going to be organized, so come in and get in on the ground floor.

John D. Wakefield, The Cincinnati Enquirer's political scribe in Kentucky, has the following comment on two well known young Democrats who were prominent at the State Convention:

"Shelton Saufley and Vernon Richardson must not be overlooked," either. They were here. Mr. Saufley used to be a correspondent at Frankfort. Now he is the editor and owner of one of the most widely read and most influential newspapers in the State, the Stanford Interior-Journal. Mr. Saufley is molding public opinion for all his section and he has the gray matter to do it. He believes in the county unit, but never gets mad with those who have a different view. The biggest plank in Mr. Saufley's platform, however, is former Governor Beckham.

"Mr. Richardson was also a newspaper correspondent and is now the editor and owner of The Danville Advocate. Up that way The Advocate is read along with the Bible, and it is quite needless to say that Mr. Richardson is prospering. Mr. Richardson is one of the hardest Democratic workers in the State and one of the most capable of the State's newspaper men."

Oliver Lock, a Louisville negro, was electrocuted in the prison at Eddyville at 4:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The crime for which Lock met his death was the murder of his wife committed in Louisville in July of last year.

2000 volts of electricity were turned on the unfortunate man and he writhed and twisted breaking the clamps which held his legs and arms and it was thought that life was extinct and the current was turned off. Upon examination by physicians it was found that Lock was reviving and a second current of 2500 volts was turned on, and even with this heavy voltage passing through his body it was three minutes before life was extinct.

The Extraordinary session of the sixty second congress, called to consider the reciprocity treaty, adjourned 3 o'clock Tuesday after having accomplished the object for which it was called. Very little else of importance

was accomplished at the session and the closing hours were not marked by the usual proceedings which accompany the closing of that august body, owing to the fact that the members were tired out by their long midsummer session.

Manson Isaacs a member of the Fiscal Court of Marion county was shot by a man named Robinson, his wound proving fatal in a few hours. The difficulty arose over some hogs, which Robinson claimed to be Isaac's, destroying Robinson's corn crop. There was great indignation in Marion county over the deed and Robinson was rushed to the Louisville jail for safe keeping.

W. H. Laudeman of Lexington, acting upon a cablegram authority from E. R. Bradley the turfman, has made bond in the sum of \$10,000 for Thomas F. Dolan, the slayer of Alderman Pat Mooney. At the recent trial of Dolan the jury was hopelessly divided and Judge Kerr fixed the bond of Dolan at the above sum.

The presidency of the Republic of Mexico does not seem to be as desirable as it appeared before the late President Diaz vacated it. President de la Barra, who has been acting as President since the abdication of Diaz, has issued a manifesto declining to offer himself for re-election.

Theodore Roosevelt's fondest hopes have been realized, the staunch advocate of anti-race suicide is now a "grand-dad." Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. who live in California are the proud parents of a girl baby, born on the 17th.

David Wallace Baird, member of the law firm of Kohn, Baird, Sloss & Kohn died in Louisville Sunday morning after a brief illness of appendicitis. Mr. Baird was born in Iowa in 1864 and was among the foremost of the young lawyers of Kentucky.

New York contributed \$53,000,000 Illinois \$44,000,000 and Kentucky \$33,295,173, 98 as Internal Revenue collections during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911. Kentucky ranks third in the number of revenue producing states in the union.

Senator Bradley's bill carrying with it an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection in Louisville of a monument to the memory of General George Rogers Clark has passed the U. S. Senate.

Lost in Lancaster Saturday 19th gentlemen's gold watch medium size. 17 jewel, Elgin, with a coca cola fob. Return to me and receive liberal reward. W. M. Mahan.

## A Good Judge.

W. S. (Doc) Drye of Hustonville is judging horses at the Columbia Fair, and we will wager he is giving satisfaction. "Doc" Drye a few years ago was one of the best gentlemen riders to be seen in Kentucky fair rings, but like a good many of the rest of us, age and avordupois has unfitted him for this business. He is however yet one of the best judges of a horse in the state.

## Losses.

Insurance, means protection protection when insured with GAINES, only agent in Garrard County "That Writes Nothing But Insurance." The following Tornado and Fire losses in the last few months were paid promptly to W. L. Lawson, Wm. Broadbudds, Geo. Elam, Ben Wilmot, H. B. Cox, John Ross, Jess Sanders, Kelly Hogg, Curt Robinson, Colby Jenkins, Noah Matsoe. We work to write, we write to pay. GAINES THE INSURANCE MAN.

## A Sad Death.

The entire county and especially the Bryantsville section were shocked on Tuesday by the sad intelligence of the death at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Ky. of Mrs. Chalmers Gallaher. So sudden was her death that her friends and relatives in this

section were not apprised of her illness and the immediate cause of her demise is as yet unknown. Mrs. Gallaher was about 33 years of age and was formerly Miss Mattie Mae Jenkins, daughter of Mr. Colby M. Jenkins of Bryantsville. She was married several years ago to Mr. Chalmers Gallaher, then a native of this county and they have since resided in Fayette county. Besides the sorrowing husband she is survived by her father, four brothers and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Thompson Arnold Jr. of near Lancaster.

## Kirby Family With Sangers Combined Shows.

There are many novel acts with the Sangers Combined Shows which are certain to be well received in every city lucky enough to secure a visit from the consolidated enterprises. There are acts which were never seen in America until this show opened its season of 1911, for the reason that there was no amusement enterprise great enough to afford the large salaries which the artists demand and no institution with sufficient prestige to attract the attention of such celebrated performers.

The Kirby Family of acrobats, for instance, perform feats which have never been seen in other shows.

The Sangers Combined Shows will exhibit in Lancaster, Saturday August 26.

## The Patton Sale.

The largest crowd ever seen at a sale in Garrard county, being variously estimated at from 1500 to 2500 people, attended the sale of land and stock of Mr. B. F. Patton near Bryantsville on Tuesday, and notwithstanding the heat and dry weather, there was spirited bidding and good prices were realized. There were several bidders on the farms but they were knocked down to Mr. B. F. Patton at \$109.00 per acre; it is understood that four of Mr. Patton's children were interested with him in the purchase.

Live Stock brought the following prices:—Mule colts from \$84. to \$100. one pair yearling mules \$297.50; single work mules from \$105. to \$170. The large herd of shetland ponies brought from \$85 to \$150. each. A large bunch of sheep sold in lots to suit purchasers brought \$3.20 and \$3.50 per head. 42 yearling cattle brought \$33.25 per head and 100 heifers brought \$30. per head. It is thought that the cattle averaged about 44 cents per pound.

Capt. I. M. Dunn cried the sale. Mr. Patton anticipated the large crowd and had prepared an elegant dinner in sufficient quantities to serve them all.

## Extension Of The Water Works System.

The time is rapidly approaching when more and purer water will be demanded by the patrons of the city. The people want drinking water the year round and whenever a residence is built plumbing is installed for that purpose. At present we cannot rely upon the city water for all purposes. The supply is only sufficient and suitable for fire protection and sprinkling at present and is wholly unfit for drinking. We are in imminent danger of having our supply exhausted during this drouth. Drouths are getting to be more common and in a few years our lake will be filled with mud. The capacity has been materially reduced by having deposit of earth and vegetation.

It is the duty of the City Council to seek some means of increasing the supply, and furnishing better water if it can be secured. There is a way only one.

At the time when the present system was installed the indebtedness of the city was limited. Some of the water bonds have been redeemed, the assessed valuation of property has increased, and we are able to go in debt now to such an extent as to extend the system and not to exceed the constitutional limit of three per cent.

If the City fathers have any desire to immortalize themselves, and benefit the present as well as future generations they can do so by extending the pipe lines to Dix River, where an inexhaustible supply of good water can

be obtained. If the lines are extended about one mile to Cook's farm a supply of excellent water can be secured without having to build a dam. The same pumps can be installed and instead of employing two engineers to pump day and night (as at present) one could do the work and have plenty of time to do other things. There would be a saving in material, and the salary paid an extra engineer would pay for coal. The wear and tear on the pumps would be reduced and money saved.

I am sure the bond holders would be willing to help in the matter and would reinvest money from redeemed bonds. Let the Council wake up to the necessity of the occasion and give us a better, a purer and a more abundant supply of water. A Citizen.

## Thirty Years Together.

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best caught and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. It's the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequaled for laryngitis, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c, \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. E. McRoberts & Son. 1-m

## Public Sale.

Having decided to move to Richmond I will on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. offer for sale publicly my farm of 233.98 acres situated 14 miles from Silver Creek Station, 3 miles from Kirksville, and 7 miles from Richmond, Ky. This farm is well improved and as productive land as there is in the county, well watered. It has on it a nice 8 room house, a good barn and all necessary out-buildings; a good orchard; all but 40 acres of the farm is in grass.

I also offer for sale at the same time and place a lot of mules, horses, stock of all kinds, farming implements, Household and kitchen furniture. TERMS made known on day of sale.

Any one desiring to look over the place, and will notify me, will be glad to meet you at Silver Creek. J. T. JONES, R R 2, Richmond, Ky. Long Tom Chenault, Auct.

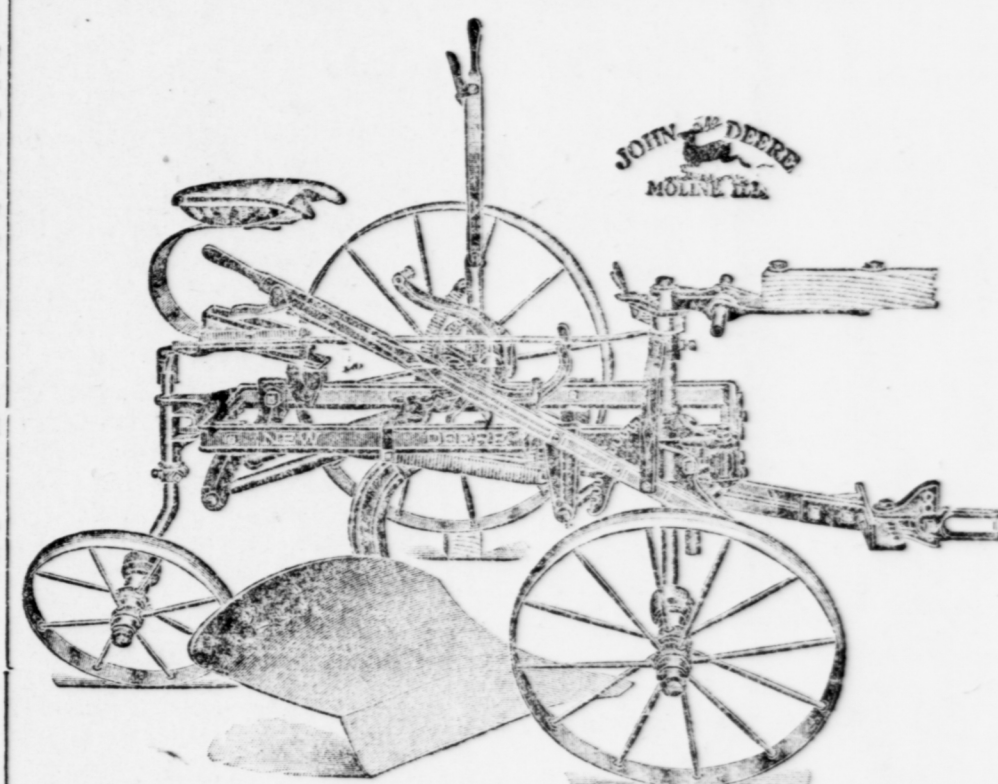


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40 Draft Type Broodmares. 20 Colts, Horses and Mules. 20 Colorado And Montana Branded Mares.

These brood mares are the right kind for mules, being the big boned Western mares weighing from 1,196 to 1,600 pounds. Twenty of the largest and best are bred to the great mule jack, Samson, which is the sire of more show mules than any jack in the state from his first colts to the present, or for four years in succession. All the other brood mares were bred to a draft horse. Remember we have all kinds of mares; big little, old and young, broke and unbroken and plenty of them.

50 Forward Weanling Calves, 30 Good Grade Stock Heifers, 10 High Grade Bulls 1 to 2 years old, 100 High Grade Yearlings Weight 600 to 700lbs, 100 High Grade Yearlings Weight 700 to 800lbs, 110 High Grade Feeders Weight 900 to 1,000lbs, 100 High Grade Feeders Weight 1,000 to 1,100lbs.

These calves are all home raised and bought in Lincoln, Boyle, and Garrard counties and nothing but the very best quality and all good colors were especially bought for this sale. These yearling and feeders are the best that could be purchased we have been since April 1st getting these cattle together for this sale. This is a splendid chance to get good cattle worth the money, as we have these cattle bought right.

### 600 Kentucky Bred Stock Ewes.

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### BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Ed Eason is numbered with the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scott were recent visitors to Lexington.

Mr. T. W. Skinner is attending Institute at Burlington this week.

Mrs. Holly Easley of Jessamine spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Skinner.

Mrs. Charles Scott and children from near Lawanecburg are with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty of Jessamine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Tom Ison who has been in Louisville for more than a year is here for a short visit.

Mr. George Tracy of Louisville spent last week with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers who recently moved to Nicholasville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Vanetta Spoonamore of Lancaster and Virginia White of Wilmore are visiting Mrs. John Johnson.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for kindness shown during the illness and at the death of my beloved wife, Gatewood Pryor.

An interesting meeting conducted by Rev. Godbey closed Saturday night at Lindendale it was largely attended and resulted in several additions.

Miss Lucretia Skinner who has been attending school at Valparaiso University graduated from that institution last Thursday night with a B. S. degree.

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### Mt. Hebron

Mrs. Fannie Blakeman who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. Marian Montgomery is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. James Short bought of Mr. Wm. Preston a sow and shoats price \$30.

Mr. Ward and daughter Miss Jennie of Lancaster are the guests of Mr. W. B. Montgomery.

Mr. Wm. Logan and wife of Decatur Ill. after making a visit here are now in Harrodsburg.

Mrs. H. R. Montgomery and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sanders.

Misses Ova Lee, Gertrude and Amy Lou Montgomery of Louisville are with their father Ma Frank Montgomery.

The tiny baby girl who came on the 12th to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball has been christened Elizabeth.

Mrs. Jno. Hamm has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ernest Lunsford at Danville.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Murphy Goode, who died at the Lancaster Hospital, were interred in Mt. Hebron cemetery on the 10th.

Mr. O. P. Stone of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark of Madison Co attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. Stone at this place.

### Tobacco Plans.

Plans for the manufacture of pooled tobacco were adopted by the district board of the Burley Tobacco Society in session at Lexington, Thursday. A company is to be formed by members of the Society, and at least one fourth of the tobacco from pooled farms is to be made up. The manufacturing company is to be an integral part of the society. Provision was made for closing the pool not later than January 1, 1912. In addition it was agreed that the pool may be declared off at any time by a two-thirds vote of its members. In carrying out this departure in the policy of the society a contract will be presented so that members not desiring to pool can leave their stock in the concern intact for ten years unless the two-thirds vote for dissolution is recorded before the end of that period.

The disposition of the 1909 pooled tobacco was also considered, and it was decided that it would be unwise to dispose of the tobacco still in the pool at the present low market. Crop reports presented to the board showed that in most of the counties represented the crop is short and in poor condition. -Ex

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## SIR DAVID PEAKS

By EDWARD B. TWEEDEALE

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While in the detective business I sent a man to state prison for two years. Before he went up he reproached me, with tears in his eyes, because I had taken a livelihood from his wife and children. I felt so sorry for them that I kept the wolf from the door during the term of the husband and father's imprisonment. When he was discharged he came to me, thanked me and said if it ever came in his way he would do me a good turn.

Some time after this I received an anonymous note stating that Dan McConnell would attend an evening function to be given by Nathaniel Ames, prominent in society, that night, for the purpose of plunder. McConnell had got away with perhaps a hundred thousand dollars of loot, and there were rewards out for him to the amount of \$20,000. If I could nab him I would be well set up. I rather fancied the information had come from the crook whose family I had befriended, though I confess it was the first bit of gratitude from a criminal I had ever heard of.

Unfortunately I didn't get the information till about 10 o'clock at night. I got into evening dress, hurried around to the house in question and was ushered up to the men's robing room. I had thrown off my wraps and was going downstairs through a hall when I saw a gentleman coming out of one of the rooms. He gave an involuntary start upon seeing me, but he pursued his way while I, walking slowly as I passed the room from which he had made an exit, looked in. From the apparel I saw lying about and other indications I judged it was a lady's bedroom.

This made me suspect that the man who had emerged from it had had no business there. Could it be that I had had the luck to light on McConnell on my very entrance? I hurried downstairs and saw the man I had observed just going up to speak to the host and hostess.

"Who is that gentleman?" I asked.

"Sir David Peaks, an Englishman recently arrived, in search of an American wife, they say. He brought letters to Mr. Ames, I believe."

My hopes of an easy find were dashed.

From that time forward I kept my eye open for a suspicious character. McConnell had never been convicted and no picture of him had yet been taken.

Feeling some one jostle against me from behind. I turned and there was Sir David. He begged my pardon with an English accent and passed on. It wasn't ten minutes before I saw the host coming for me with an ominous look on his face.

"Have you received an invitation here?" he asked.

"No, have you?" I replied without showing the least discomposure, though I felt that something had gone against me.

"Confound you, sir; I live here."

"Well, all I have to say to you is that you live in a deuced fine house."

I was trying to gain time to get away from several listeners. While we were talking Sir David came up and heard the dialogue. Then he broke in:

"That's a favorite way of robbery among the London crooks. They go to functions as guests and take away the jewelry. You'd better search him."

I was marched into a room by the host and two others, where there was no one to see what was going on, and searched. What was my astonishment at the finding in a pocket in the skirt of my dress coat of a brooch belonging to one of the young ladies of the Ames family.

Like lightning, my having seen Sir David Peaks coming out of a ladies' bedroom and his having jostled me cast a flood of light on the situation. He was McConnell personating a knight, which he could well do since he had come from among the better English classes, being his family's black sheep. Knowing that I had seen him leaving a room in which he had no right, he had slipped the brooch into my pocket and then in some way directed the host's attention to me.

"I'm caught," I said. "I have a confederate in the house. Telephone the police and permit no one to leave till they come. Keep quiet; you don't want a disturbance, I'm sure."

"Who's your confederate?"

"He whom you call Sir David Peaks. Watch him for the present, but don't accuse him."

They all sneered at this, but called the police. I asked them to tell Charles Bowers to come also. "Bowers knows me," I explained. "I'm an old offender."

They did watch Sir David, though they would not admit to me that they were doing so. When the police came, Bowers and another man in plain clothes were admitted by a back door.

"Charlie," I said, "McConnell, whom you've been looking for, is in this house, masquerading as Sir David Peaks just arrived from London. Ask the host to call him in here."

The host reluctantly consented and Sir David, who had been vainly trying to get out without being seen, was in-duced before her stepmother turned into the street and offered the driver a ten dollar bill to drive him wherever he wished to go. When the pursuing auto came up he ordered the driver to stand in its way in order to throw the pursuers off the track.

A Stinging Rebuke.

"What was that horrid Mrs. Symptom saying about me?" asked Mrs. Gyguess.

"I hate to tell you, dear," answered Mrs. Johnsenn. "It was so horrid."

"I know it was, but what was it?"

"Well, she said you were a perfect fright. But I gave her a rebuke that she won't forget in a hurry."

"Good for you, dear! What did you say?"

"I told her that there was nothing perfect in this world." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A CHASE

By ELLA WHEATON

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Mrs. Groatix was a stepmother. Not all stepmothers, any more than all mothers-in-law, are bad, but Mrs. Groatix was at least avaricious. She had no children of her own, but a stepdaughter. Moreover, the husband and father had died, leaving \$100,000 to his widow and \$200,000 to his daughter, Alice.

Alice was fifteen years old when her father died and, having no other home, remained with her stepmother. She feared her father's widow and would have been glad to get away from her, but she was too young to lay plans for such a purpose.

There was a clause in the Groatix will that if Alice was not married by the time she was eighteen \$50,000 of her fortune was to go to her stepmother. If she had no children at twenty-five another \$50,000 was to go to her stepmother. Why Mrs. Groatix threw such a temptation in the way of her wife to keep her daughter unmarried does not appear. The most probable solution is that it was the result of a compromise—that the wife was claiming more and finally got this stipulation out of him.

Unfortunately for the stepmother's plans Alice must go to school. At the high school when she was seventeen she met a youth of eighteen, and between them sprang up an attachment. Roger Ashurst called occasionally on Alice, but it didn't take him long to discover that he was obnoxious to the stepmother. Opposition is an excellent incentive to love, and Roger as soon as he left the high school and went into business began to lay plans to possess the girl he found so much difficulty in courting.

Besides, Alice had told him of the whys and wherefores of the case, and he saw plainly that in order to help Alice he must obtain the legal rights of a husband.

As the girl approached the age of eighteen her stepmother began to watch her very closely—so closely, indeed, that she was unable to communicate with her lover, Mrs. Groatix intercepting all her letters. Two weeks before Alice's eighteenth birthday she was locked up in her room. But one night as she was going to bed, hearing shot thrown against her window, she opened it, and a stone was thrown in to which was attached a note from Roger stating that he would watch for her aunt to go out and when she did he would enter the house and take her away.

A couple of days after this Alice was not especially surprised at her bedroom door being kicked open, and there stood Roger. Hastily putting on her hat and wraps, she went with him downstairs, got into an automobile and was starting when Mrs. Groatix appeared, hurrying home.

A garage was located around the corner, and thither the stepmother ran, hired an auto and made chase. The fugitives had taken a broad avenue which was the most feasible outlet, and into this avenue Mrs. Groatix ordered her chauffeur to proceed. She saw the auto in which her daughter was eloping—she recognized it by its color—just turning into a side street.

For several minutes she lost sight of her, but on turning into the side street she herself caught sight of it trying to pass a cab that stood in the way. While she looked the auto chugged past the back and darted on at full pace.

When Mrs. Groatix reached the vehicle that had blocked the way her chauffeur endeavored to pass it on the right, but at the moment the hack swerved to that side of the narrow street. The chauffeur moved to the left, and the hack also turned to that side.

"Run him down!" cried Mrs. Groatix. "He's in league with the elopers."

But when the chauffeur tried again to make a passage the hack drew out of the way and let him pass. The pursuing auto soon turned into another avenue, and Mrs. Groatix, looking first in one direction, then in the other, saw the fugitive auto moving southward.

"There it is!" she cried. "Put on all your power."

They followed the auto twenty miles into the country, when it stopped suddenly.

"Now's your chance," she said to her chauffeur. "Don't let them get away."

But the chauffeur was obliged to slow up for the reason that the driver of the other machine got out to fix something. When Mrs. Groatix pulled up beside him he was working with a monkey wrench. His auto was empty.

Mrs. Groatix was so mad that she abused the fellow for leading her on a wild goose chase. He looked at her innocently, apparently not knowing what she was talking about. Then, not waiting for a rejoinder, she ordered her chauffeur to turn about and go back to the city.

Meanwhile the lovers had been married.

Mrs. Groatix never knew their method of escape. Ashurst had not counted on her returning so soon. Expecting that she would follow, he directed his chauffeur to turn into a side street, and, seeing a hack standing by the curb, he got Alice out of the auto and into the hack only a moment before her stepmother turned into the street and offered the driver a ten dollar bill to drive him wherever he wished to go. When the pursuing auto came up he ordered the driver to stand in its way in order to throw the pursuers off the track.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took pen and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

## Commissioner's Sale Of Land.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.

Dan Simpson, et al., vs. Piffs.

Mary F. Miller, et al., vs. Defts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Garrard Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its June term 1911, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, August 28th, 1911, this day being County Court day, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon, sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door in Lancaster, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder the following real property to-wit:

Said land is located in Garrard County, Ky. on the waters of Sugar Creek and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of Sugar Creek and Mt. Hebron dirt road, corner to Mt. Hebron church lot and W. P. Nelson and in line to A. R. Dean; thence with said Dean S 86 E passing above and aft beech at 9.25 chains, in all 45.81 chains to a stake ft. east of a beech stump, corner to T. W. Thompson; with said Thompson S 41 W passing his corner at 9.61 chains (a stone at the North edge of the before mentioned road) in all 19 chains; thence with the middle of said road S 13 W 7 chains to a point in a bank on South side of road, corner to S. F. Shearer; thence with Shearer, falling into and with said road S 76 W 4.40 chains N 76 W 1.40 chains to a point in the middle of said road and corner to same; thence leaving road and with his line S 94 W 38.40 chains to a point in the North edge of branch, corner to same and in line to Gilbert Turner; thence up said branch with its meanders and with said Turner N 41 W 1 chains N 62 W 5 chains to a point 6 feet West of a young elm N 31 W 3.55 chains N 79 W 1.42 chains N 42 W 3.15 chains to a black walnut on south bank N 46 W 3.85 chains N 23 W 3 chains N 53 W 1.66 chains N 45 W 3.96 chains N 3.33 W 3.64 chains N 84 E 69 links to a point on North bank of the branch (old call a stone) corner to said Turner and Tom Montgomery; thence up a drain, with said Montgomery N 42 E 4.75 chains N 37 E 3.37 chain N 84 E 2 chains N 37 E 4 chains N 19 E passing corner to said Montgomery and William Shearer at 4.51 chains in all (44 chains to a point in the before mentioned dirt road; thence with the middle and meanders of said road N 68 W 7.64 chains N 49 W 7 chains N 53 W 13.68 to beginning containing 122.85 acres.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying a debt to James I. Hamilton of \$352.19 with interest at 6 per cent from May 26th 1909 to date of sale, principal and interest amounting to \$399.73 and the cost of this action approximating \$76.90; debt and costs amounting to \$476.63.

The land will be sold as a whole or a less number of acres if the same is sufficient to pay the debt interests and costs.

Terms: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months time. Purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, said bonds bearing six per cent interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien is retained on land to secure the purchase money.

J. A. AMON, M. C. G. C. C.

Public Sale.

I will sell to the highest and best bidder at my home on Richmond street in Lancaster, Kentucky, on

SATURDAY, AUG., 26, 1911

all of my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of 3 nice new bed room suits; 1 organ comparatively new; 1 set of dining room furniture; kitchen furniture; 1 new range; 2 heating stoves; couches; rockers; carpets; etc. 2 new feather beds and a lot of other good things too numerous to mention.

One Jersey milk cow and calf; 1 mare in foal to Jack. Sale will begin prompt at 10 o'clock a. m.

It-pd FRANK ROSS.

## Public Sale.

As administrator of Patsy Noel, deceased, I will on

SATURDAY SEP. 9, 11

at the old Noel home stead, in Garrard County, Ky., at 2 p. m. sell to the highest and best bidder, the following property to-wit:—

TWO TRACTS OF LAND

Tract No. 1 lies in Garrard County near Potts Mill, near the old Noel place and contains 60 acres more or less. This property has a good dwelling, 2 good barns and ever lasting water.

Tract No 2 lies in Madison County, near Edenton Post Office and contains 65 acres more or less. This property has a good dwelling, tobacco barn and everlasting water. This is all good tobacco land.

Terms made known on day of sale.

2t-pd R. L. NOEL, Admr.

## ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

On Saturday, Sep. 2, 1911, at 9 A. M. I will sell the property of Almira Wearren deceased viz:

43 acres of land 6 miles of Lancaster on Buckeye turnpike, good house and barn, 2 hen houses, smoke house, coal and buggy house, shop, 2 good wells, cistern, 3 lasting springs, milk house and the best of sand stone land in fine state of fertility.

Also personality consisting of 1 family horse, 2 jersey cows, buggy and harness, good lot of house hold and kitchen furniture and numerous other things

W. O. Wearren. (Adms.)

## Farm At Public Sale.

As agent for the heirs of J. M. Higginbotham deceased I will offer at Public Sale before the COURT HOUSE DOOR IN LANCASTER, KY., ON AUG., 28th, 1911, it being County Court day at 11 o'clock A. M.

The farm known as the old Higginbotham homestead, located on the waters of White Lick Creek 13 miles South East of Lancaster, and two miles from Copper Creek pike, containing 374.14 acres. It will be offered in three tracts and then as a whole. The bid realizing the most money will be one accepted. Tract No 1 contains 215.93 acres mostly in grass, tract No. 2 contains 105.1 acres, has on it the residence two good barns and all other necessary out buildings, all in grass. Tract No. 3 adjoining tract No. 2 contains 53.11 acres, this tract has some good bottom land on it. This is one of the best stock farms in that section of the county, grazing stock fatter than almost any in the county, and is being sold to settle the estate. For any information call on J. C. Ballard, the place who will show the farm to any one desiring to look at same, possession on 1st, of January 1912. With seeding privilege this fall, Terms 1 cash, the balance in 1 and 2 years from day of sale, lien retained on land for the deferred payments. G. T. Higginbotham Agt.

"Of course," said the surgeon who had operated for appendicitis, "there will be a scar."

"That's all right," replied the patient. "Leave any kind of a mark you like that will prevent some strange doctor from coming along and operating again."

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## Commissioner's Sale Of Land.

GARRARD CIRCUIT COURT.

James I. Hamilton, vs. Piffs.

Lurinda Raines, vs. Deft.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Garrard Circuit Court rendered in the above styled cause at its June term 1911, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, August 28th, 1911, this day being County Court day, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m. and twelve o'clock noon, sell at public outcry in front of the Court House door in Lancaster, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder the following real property to-wit:

Said land is located in Garrard County, Ky. on the waters of Sugar Creek and is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of Sugar Creek and Mt. Hebron dirt road, corner to Mt. Hebron church lot and W. P. Nelson and in line to A. R. Dean; thence with said Dean S 86 E passing above and aft beech at 9.25 chains, in all 45.81 chains to a stake ft. east of a beech stump, corner to T. W. Thompson; with said Thompson S 41 W passing his corner at 9.61 chains (a stone at the North edge of the before mentioned road) in all 19 chains; thence with the middle of said road S 13 W 7 chains to a point in a bank on South side of road, corner to S. F. Shearer; thence with Shearer, falling into and with said road S 76 W 4.40 chains N 76 W 1.40 chains to a point in the middle of said road and corner to same; thence leaving road and with his line S 94 W 38.40 chains to a point in the North edge of branch, corner to same and in line to Gilbert Turner; thence up said branch with its meanders and with said Turner N 41 W 1 chains N 62 W 5 chains to a point 6 feet West of a young elm N 31 W 3.55 chains N 79 W 1.42 chains N 42 W 3.15 chains to a black walnut on south bank N 46 W 3.85 chains N 23 W 3 chains N 53 W 1.66 chains N 45 W 3.96 chains N 3.33 W 3.64 chains N 84 E 69 links to a point on North bank of the branch (old call a stone) corner to said Turner and Tom Montgomery; thence up a drain, with said Montgomery N 42 E 4.75 chains N 37 E 3.37 chain N 84 E 2 chains N 37 E 4 chains N 19 E passing corner to said Montgomery and William Shearer at 4.51 chains in all (44 chains to a point in the before mentioned dirt road; thence with the middle and meanders of said road N 68 W 7.64 chains N 49 W 7 chains N 53 W 13.68 to beginning containing 122.85 acres.

This sale is for the purpose of satisfying a debt to James I. Hamilton of \$352.19 with interest at 6 per cent from May 26th 1909 to date of sale, principal and interest amounting to \$399.73 and the cost of this action approximating \$76.90; debt and costs amounting to \$476.63.

The land will be sold as a whole or a less number of acres if the same is sufficient to pay the debt interests and costs.

Terms: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months time. Purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, said bonds bearing six per cent interest from date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity. A lien is retained on land to secure the purchase money.

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Newton Sanders, et al., vs. Piffs.

Clayton Sanders, et al., vs. Deft's

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Said land is located on Back Creek in the County of Garrard and the State of Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Walker's line a beech marked as a pointer, thence N 27 W 45 poles to a stake in a branch; thence down the same S 66 W 32 4-5 poles to a stake near a spring; thence S 73 W 23 poles to a hackberry on said branch; thence N 17 W 26 poles to an oak stump N 89 E 10 poles to a small ash in drain thence with Casey's line to a stake in a drain five yards below a spring belonging to Noel thence to a stake, corner to Sanders; thence S 29 E 94 poles to a stake on Walker's line an ash pointer; thence with the same to the beginning, containing 40 acres.

2nd. Tract: In the County of Garrard and State of Kentucky on the waters of Back Creek and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a black ash corner to a stake said Sanders; thence a new line N 45 W 17 poles to a stake in a head of a hollow; thence down the same with its meanders N 31 W 13 poles N 48 W 88 poles N 24 W 14 poles N 83 W 25 poles to a stake; thence N 66 W 27 poles to the center of Back Creek; thence up the same S 34 W 38 poles to a lynn, corner to Casey; thence with him S 46 E 32 poles to a large Pine oak; thence S 14 W 52 poles to a white walnut stump on a branch; thence with the same S 64 E 35 1-5 poles to a sugar tree and Lynn; thence N 50 E 58 poles to the beginning, containing 20 acres and 20 poles.

3rd. Tract. Beginning at a stake near an ash; thence N 60 E 50 poles to a sugar tree; thence S 89 E 54 poles beech on a branch; thence down the same with its meanders N 84 E 37 poles to a stake on said branch; thence N 31 W 12 poles to a stake S 36 W 14 poles to a stone, a sugar tree marked as a pointer; thence N 57 W 54 poles to a lynn; thence N 69 W 41 poles to a double poplar; thence N 71 W 18 poles to a black ash, Sanders' and Casey's corner; thence S 50 W 33 poles to a stone in Casey's field, corner to Woolfork; thence with his line S 27 E 94 poles to the beginning, corner, containing 50 acres, 2 rods and 104 poles.

The entire boundary being 110 acres, 2 rods and 104 poles.

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### Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings of Those We Are Interested In.

Miss Mary Lear is in Mt. Sterling the guest of Miss Olive Woods.

Miss Lora Bell Minor of Louisville is here the guests of Miss Johnson.

Misses Margaret and Julia Reed Zanone attended the Broadhead fair.

G. R. Hardin of Bellefonte, Kentucky, is here for a visit to Garrard relatives.

Miss Mattie Adams was in Lexington the past week for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. B. W. Hughes was in Stanford Wednesday for the Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. E. Anderson is at home after a recuperative stay at Dripping Springs.

Miss Della Rice Hughes left Monday to visit her aunt Mrs. J. W. Acey of Stanford.

V. A. Lear has returned from Cincinnati where he shipped two car loads of cattle.

Miss Cordie Hamilton of Middlesboro is here visiting her mother Mrs. Sarah Hamilton.

Miss Dove B. Harris of Danville is here visiting her sisters Mesdames J. E. Anderson.

Messrs Sim Anderson and Harry Tomlinson are enjoying an outing at Elexir Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside and little daughters have returned from a stay in Indiana.

Mrs. W. B. Lackey left last week to visit her sons Kay and Harry Lackey in Kansas City Mo.

Mrs. R. H. Batson and little daughter Cecil are in Broadhead visiting Mrs. T. J. Cherry.

Miss Minnie Gully left Monday for a two weeks visit to relatives in Richmond and Mt. Sterling.

Misses Malissa and Pearl Hamm left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Burnside and Somerset.

Norman Soper of Richmond has been the recent guest of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Soper.

Elder F. M. Tinder left Monday for Flatwoods Madison county, where he will hold a two weeks revival.

Miss Frankie Kauffman is at home after a visit to her sister Mrs. John Shackelford at Columbus Ohio.

Mrs. James Layton and daughter have returned to their home in Decatur Illinois after a visit to Mrs. Alex Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown daughter Miss Hallie and son Cecil were with friends in Broadhead last week for the fair.

Mrs. Ernest Sprague and little daughters have returned to their home in Louisville after several weeks visit to Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mesdames Sallie Maret and Grant Trumbo and little daughter Sarah, of Frankfort are guests of the formers sister Mrs. Jack Adams.

Mesdames Elizabeth Powers and W. T. Browning of Lexington motored to Lancaster and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson.

Mesdames Givens Terrill W. A. Price and W. J. Romans gave a picnic at the Dripping Springs Friday to a number of children on Richmond street.

Judge and Mrs. M. H. Mabry and little son Harton Washburn Mabry of Tallahassee Florida are expected soon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price.

Mr. Dave Dudderar left last Thursday for Portland Ore. Mr Dudderar is on a prospecting trip and will travel over the states of Oregon and Washington.

Attorney H. Clay Kauffman entertained a number of couples of the younger set in honor of Miss Davis of

Jacksonville Florida Thursday evening ices and cake were served to the guest.

Mr. Clinton Bastin was a visitor in Hustonsville Sunday.

Mrs. James B. Woods of Paint Lick was a visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs T. J. and N. B. Price were visitors in Danville Monday.

Mr. Harmon of Pittsburg is the guest of Miss Sue Shelby Mason.

Mrs. J. P. Prather left Wednesday for a visit to Richmond relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Arnold and Miss Kate Kinnaird motored to Danville Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Pursley and wife are enjoying this week at the Dripping Springs.

Mesdames Mal Carter and Andie Bogie have been visiting in Crab Orchard.

Miss OlliePhefigo of Lexington is enjoying a stay with Miss Hallie Brown.

Logan Smith is at home after two weeks vacation spent at Crab Orchard Springs.

Mr. Millward of Lexington has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storms.

Mrs. Joanna Ball is in Stanford visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernest Bohon Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughn of Richmond were guests of R. E. McRoberts and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks of Danville are visiting Mrs. James B. Woods of Paint Lick.

Mrs. W. B. Lackey is in Kansas City for a visit to her sons Harry and Kay Lackey.

Alex Doty is at home after a visit to his uncle William Doty of Winston North Carolina.

Mr. George Harris of Birmingham is visiting his parents Judge and Mrs. E. W. Harris.

Miss Betsy Ware of Hopkinsville is the guest of her cousin Miss Lettie May McRoberts.

Mrs. R. E. McRoberts is at home after a two weeks visit to her mother in Hopkinsville.

Miss Lillie Shugars is at home from a short visit to her sister Mrs. Jonas Rucker of Richmond.

Mrs. T. B. Walker and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of Nicholasville.

Misses Nora and Jennie Brown are in Kirksville visiting their grandmother Mrs. William Blakeman.

Miss Miles who has been a student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of music is expected home next week.

Robert Elkin of Elkin's West Virginia is here for a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Burnside and little daughter of Richmond are with Mr. B. F. Patton and family for a visit.

Mr. E. C. McWhorter one of upper Garrard's most substantial citizens was a pleasant caller at the Record office Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Hudson and Mesdames Ann Walker and Ellen Tevis were guests of Mrs. John Cotton of Danville Tuesday.

Miss Marguirite Waddle of Springfield Ohio will have charge of Mrs. Ada Kinnaird's trimming room the coming season.

Miss Elizabeth Grimes left this week accompanied by Judge Hanson and wife of Louisville to attend the Casey County Springs.

Mrs. T. B. Walker, Tommie Walker and Miss Elizabeth Ford visited friends in Danville and Mrs. Nellie Ballou in Stanford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele Mr. Adcock and Mrs. Bruce Taylor of Nicholasville have been recent guests of Mrs. T. B. Walker.

Miss Bessie and Willie Wilkerson entertained a number of young friends Wednesday evening. An appetizing luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children Florence and Allen have returned from a

pleasant visit to Mrs. Elizabeth Simon's of Madison County.

Mrs. Oscar Ray visited her aunt Mrs. N. B. Coy of Kirksville recently.

Miss Sallie T. Smith spent part of last week with relatives at Stanford.

Miss Willie B. Pierce of Louisville is the guest of her sister Mrs. Oscar Ray of Buckeye.

Mr. John Turner, a son of Mr. T. J. B. Turner who formerly lived here is spending a few days in Lancaster. Mr Turner resides in Nashville Tenn.

Mrs. John Shackelford of Columbus, Ohio is here for a short visit to her mother Mrs. Emma Kauffman before leaving for her new home in Omaha.

Dr. H. M. Grant and sons Lucian and Bowman visited in Louisville this week and witnessed the match game of ball between the Milwaukee team and Louisville.

Mrs. S. A. McDearmon and sister Miss Jennie Arnold left this week to visit friends in Richmond before returning to their home in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storms, J. M. Farra and wife, Fred P. Frisbie and wife and Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Denny left this week for a recuperative stay at Estill Springs.

Mr. W. S. Watson, an old time Lancaster boy who is now making good in the south, was the guest of Garrard county friends last week. Mr Watson is proprietor of the "Grand Pharmacy" in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Ruth Carrier was "At Home" to a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon. The happy occasion was to celebrate the 10th birthday of winsome little Miss Carrier. Dainty refreshments of ices and cake were served.

Miss Anna Kay Jenkins was hostess at a very enjoyable "Five Hundred" party Thursday afternoon at her beautiful home in the country in honor of Misses Mary Hunter and Camilla Stevens of Georgia, the guests of Miss Mayme Ballard The prize, a pair of silk hose was won by Miss Hunter. Delicious refreshments were served. The affair was one of the most delightful of the season. Mrs. Clay Sutton was one of the guests.

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At the same time and place will rent to the highest bidder for the year 1912 the balance of my farm consisting of 100 acres, with dwelling and two good barns, 25 acres to go in wheat, 25 acres to go in corn and balance in grass. Possession January 1st 1912. At the same time and place will sell the following personal property to-wit:-

Two large aged work mules, 1 good family mare, 1 combined 4 yr old mare, 5 splendid milch cows, 1 yearling heifer 1 yearling steer, 1 steer calf, 1 sow and 11 shoats, 1 fat sow, 41 ewes and 2 bucks, farming implements consisting of 1 binder, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rack, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, 1 cutting harrow, 1-2 horse corn planter, 1 one horse corn planter, 1 cider mill, 1 wheat drill 2 corn shellers, set of blacksmith tools, 2 two horse wagons, 1 surrey, 2 buggies, 50 bushels of seed wheat, 20 bushels of seed rye, 1 stack of hay, also household and kitchen furniture, 1 piano, 1 air tight heating stove and other things too numerous to mention.

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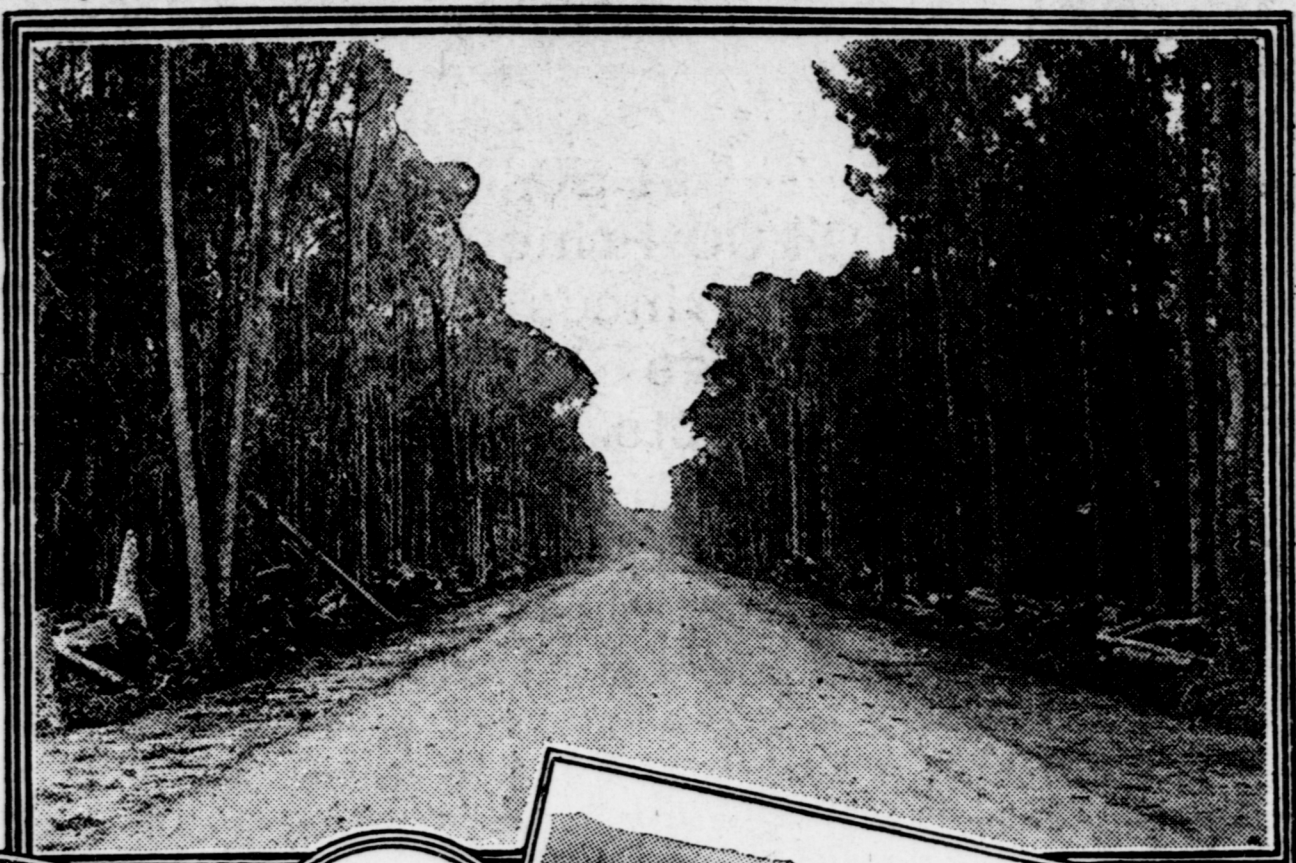


# CRUSADE for BETTER HIGHWAYS



**I**F there is any field of public spirited activity in the United States which stands out conspicuous above all others because of recent progress it is that which concerns itself with the betterment of our public highways. If anybody had predicted a few years back that the beginning of the second decade of the twentieth century would see so marked and widespread an improvement of the public roads of the United States he would probably have been laughed at by all save those few enthusiasts who were looked upon until a short time ago as "cranks."

This is not saying, mind you, that there is not much yet to be done to bring the highway system of this great land to the point where it ought to be and to maintain it there. We are still a very long way behind most of the countries of the old world—notably our sister republic of France—in the condition of our roads. But that is perfectly natural, not because the foreigners are any better road builders than we are, but



A MODEL STRETCH OF ROAD



CONCRETE ROAD MAKING IN THE SOUTH



ROAD MAKING IN THE WEST



BEARING STONE FOR A NEW ROAD

simply because their highways have been in the making for many centuries, whereas we have only a few turnpikes that are more than one hundred or at most two hundred years old. And furthermore on top of the youth of our country in road building there is the circumstance of the tremendous size of Uncle Sam's domain. No wonder the Europeans have been able to have good roads when half or two-thirds as many people as we have in this whole vast country have been contributing their work and their taxes to keep up the roads in a territory no larger than one of our medium size states.

But for all the lead given by time and the advantage of dense population it looks as though we would overtake our cousins overseas in the matter of the possession of good roads. Indeed, even now in some states, such as sections of Massachusetts, there are roads as fine as anything of similar character on the other side of the big pond. The secret of this boom in road building in America lies in organization as well as agitation and the country is likely to see new fruits from both during the middle week of September when a "Good Roads Week" will be held throughout the United States. This week of "missionary work" is expected to stir up a goodly share of our people on the question of good roads and it is hoped that some of the new converts and the old will that week practice what they preach to the extent of lending a hand to the building here and there of stretches of "model road" that will serve as convincing object lessons.

"Good Roads Week" is going to be held in connection with the first annual convention of the American Association for Highway Improvement which will be held at Richmond, Va., and will be addressed by many of the most prominent men in the country. This national organization will, of course, be much in the public eye in this connection, but it is only one of scores of associations great and small that have been helping in this cause. There are state organizations and county organizations and even township organizations all over the country that have been supporting our national, state and municipal governments in what they have been doing for better roads, and the results attained prove what can be accomplished when a large number of people who are very much in earnest set out to all "pull together" toward a desired goal.

A good many people who have not looked very deeply into the subject have gained the idea that the motorists are more largely responsible than any other class of people for this dawning era of good roads. Now, it would not be right to disparage what the automobilists have done, which has been considerable in one way or another, but in the interest of the truth it must be pointed out that the one factor supreme in influence for better roads has been the wide-awake farmer. To be sure it is a fact, and a mighty significant one, that the largest and most powerful corporations in the country—business interests such as our biggest railroads and the steel trust and the Standard Oil corporation—are working energetically with the new American Association for Highway Improvement because they realize that anything that will help the condition of the country at large will help their business. At the same time it is the farmer class that are supplying the backbone of this movement just as they are of every other big movement affecting rural conditions and have been from time out of mind.

It is just as well to admit right here, too, that the average farmer who is going in hard for the cause of better roads is not devoting his time and his labor to the project on any fanciful sentimental basis. Of course, it contributes to his pride to see his farm bounded or bisected by a splendid road and he is gratified that the good folk who go past his door pleasure riding should have an easy pathway, but the great underlying impetus is found in the need of good roads to enable the farmer to market his produce conveniently and economically.

The average old-time farmer was prone to look upon bad roads as a necessary evil. He realized in a sense what a detriment they were to his interests, but he put up with the situation because he did not see any way out of the dilemma—at least not without more work than he could afford to give. Then along came the United States government, when rural free delivery commenced to be introduced, and declared that these rural mail carriers could not be placed in districts where the roads were not in fair condition. This did much to awaken the farmers to the situation, for every rural home prizes the boon of a daily mail delivery. And, at about the same time the farmers, who thus had their serious attention focused upon the good roads question, found, as they looked closer, that bad roads meant a hole in the pocketbook of every tiller of the soil. It began to be realized that if a farmer required the services of four horses and an entire day's time to get a load of produce to market via bad roads the loss to him was just as serious as though he had to accept a very low price for the yield of his acres. Herein is found the supreme incentive among many that has enlisted the progressive farmer in behalf of better roads.

One of the best things accomplished for the farmer by good roads is that it has broadened his markets. With rocky or muddy highways enforcing slow progress the average farmer was in the old days restricted to one market town—the one nearest his farm. Now with good roads he can in a shorter interval than was formerly required reach any one of several communities located in different directions. This enables him to attain the market where he can get the best prices. Similarly with good roads the farmer is not likely to be so restricted to one railroad for shipping facilities. If the road nearest his farm will not give him the cars he needs or otherwise play fair he most likely has some redress by driving across the countryside to a rival line. And the very fact that the introduction of good roads is destroying such monopolies has served to render the railroads more obliging to their farmer clients.

The new country-wide Highway Improvement association which is to hold its first annual congress in the near future will not seek to drive out or supplant the various good-roads associations

that have been organized all over the country and many of which are, as has been said, doing an excellent work within a more or less local sphere. However, the new national institution is designed to serve as a clearing house that will pass on all good roads schemes wherever they may originate and that will seek to bring together all the various local associations, harmonizing their aims and policies where in the past they have too often been working at cross purposes.

The United States government is back of this new national organization upon which public attention is now being focused. Indeed, the first president of the body is Uncle Sam's chief expert on good roads—namely, Mr. Logan W. Page, director of the United States office of public roads. And just here it should be noted that this public roads branch of the United States department of agriculture is doing a most important work for the cause of road improvement throughout the length and breadth of the land. For one thing, laboratories are maintained at Washington, specially equipped to ascertain which of these are best adapted to use in any specified locality or under any given conditions. Even more important is the work of the government bureau in building stretches of "model road."

Under this plan of building model roads to serve as object lessons in the possibilities and benefits of highway improvements Uncle Sam sends his force of engineers and experts into any community which seems to need to be aroused regarding good roads and with their own hands, or by means of a force of workmen recruited in the neighborhood they construct a mile or two miles of just the sort of road that is ideal for that particular district. How beneficial these object lessons are is proven by the fact that thousands of miles of good roads have been built in various parts of the country this past few years with these governmental "sample roads" as patterns. The showing made by rural road doctors has prompted state legislatures, county commissioners, local boards of trade, farmers' granges and other bodies to appropriate money for a more extensive good roads campaign in localities that have thus had a taste of the benefits, and in some states, notably Delaware, wealthy men have paid out of their own pockets for long stretches of improved public roads for the use of the whole community.

## Busy Times in Minnesota

Those in charge of digging the state drainage ditches complain that they cannot keep men because the farmers grab the laborers to work in the harvest fields, says the St. Paul Dispatch. A Minneapolis man with an automobile tells how he was shambled by those who wanted a machine in which to ride to and from their work as burglars. It would seem as though no one is safe in these busy harvest times.

## THE DESERTED BOWL

BY EMIN ELAM.  
Jackson, Ky.

The Bowl Peak, whose lofty summit overlooks the other Kentucky mountains, threw a May morning shadow fittingly over the pretty Red river's laughing flow.

Gladys Oldfield, as usual, was walking across the green field, reading a new book; she crossed the wide sand-bank, the rustic bridge, and began the ascent of the peak, a feat which might have fatigued a stronger person than herself. But she had climbed to its top many times before this morning.

When she had accomplished the climb she threw herself rather discontentedly upon a moss-carpeted knoll and looked downward. Meditatively she gazed upon the lifeless-looking town, the swaying country for miles, the glistening river that winded and winded, and caught the fragrance of a million flowers that sweetened the whole earth, it seemed.

With indifferent mien she walked down the sloping side and scrambled up a walk-like mound and over into bowl-shaped amphitheater. From this point she could plainly see her home—an humble little cottage above the town, where she lived with only her father, the editor of the town newspaper.

The amphitheater seemed to have been hollowed like a dish, and the oak foliage and flowers on its brink afforded an ideal shade; its grass covered surface resembled a parlor more than a spot on a hillside. An old tale of the town said that it had been used as a place of refuge by a notorious "moonshiner" in the pioneer days of the mountains. After he was captured and from its resemblance to a bowl it was dubbed "The Deserted Bowl."

From her father she had inherited a literary tendency, and always bought the new books.

She resumed her perusal of the one she carried, "My Own Tale," by Dean Isom, "an aristocratic young duck," as a country jake once called me," in his own words. She often spent the long summer days in the bowl, and never failed to have either a book or her sewing.

When she had finished reading the sun had dropped far down its western path.

"It never can be my luck to know such a man as Mr. Isom," she said to herself, not thinking of the impossibilities that really come to the good.

Suddenly she remembered that her father had asked her to come to his office that afternoon. But what did he want? He had not told her.

When half way down the hill she thought of having left her book in the bowl. "But I will not worry; it is safe," she said to herself.

Leisurely she descended until she had almost reached the river; then stopped and gazed at the evening sunlight illumining everything with mellow light; thwart the skies. Its transcendent beauty glistened on the trees and cast a resplendent glow upon the river; the waters gently kissed the banks and danced in the light; a water lily drifted by so quietly it seemed a phantom sight.

Apprehensively she resumed her trip to her father's office.

On her arrival the door stood open, the windows raised and a dead calm seemed to say that something was wrong. She ran to the pressroom—and, oh! the engine had exploded. She was frightened and started home, when she met the town doctor, who said, quietly, "Your father's foreman was seriously injured in an explosion and your father was killed."

Alas! poor Gladys Oldfield was left alone in the world.

Three years afterwards Thomas Oldfield assisted Gladys into a car at the car center in Lexington. They were going to the ball park to witness a game between Hazel Green and Lexington.

Thomas Oldfield was a brother of Gladys's father, and had come into her life rather unexpectedly. He was a bachelor and had hoarded quite a fortune. His home on Broadway was enough to be proud of.

As they were purchasing their tickets for the ball game a negro boy handed Mr. Oldfield a letter. In great excitement he exhibited a thousand colors.

"Gladys! we must—" he stopped abruptly, and then said: "No, here's a friend." And he introduced Dean Isom.

After Mr. Isom had agreed to take her to the game, Mr. Oldfield hurried home.

He went to his library, shut himself up and turned on the lights. After a moment's hesitation he read this letter again:

"Keep yourself skanky, Mr. Oldfields; I heered them a plannin' to kill ye."

It was written in a miserable hand, and he was absolutely dumbfounded.

As soon as Gladys had returned he sent for her.

"Little girl, if anything happens to me, you will get my fortune," he said.

"Oh! uncle, what's wrong?" she asked.

"Go away and don't ask any questions," was his reply.

The beautiful summer days were passing unreservedly with everything save the growing friendship between Isom and Gladys.

Gladys was now a very beautiful woman; her pretty blue eyes, black hair and sweet face were almost angelic. Isom was so handsome that every girl in Lexington was compelled

to keep her heart tied. His sensitive face, intelligent eyes and every-way perfect self caused untold envy.

Their friendship had culminated into expressed love. One day while riding out in the country in his automobile they sealed their betrothal.

One week later Mr. Isom received a letter from a friend in the mountains asking him to come to the hills for a hunt. He was telling Gladys about it in the afternoon, when she suggested that she come to the mountains during the autumn and they be married there.

Within a week he was at his friend's home in Hazel Green. In September Gladys followed.

They took many rambles over the country and were planning for their marriage; he had "secured a little parter with cupid on the corner of it."

One day she determined to visit her childhood haunt, the bowl; for it is Hazel Green that the bowl peak overshadows. As she entered the bowl who should be standing in it but Dean.

"Oh! what are you doing here, dear Dean?" she asked.

"The pastor and I are hunting this morning and I saw this beautiful spot and walked in."

Unceremoniously he walked up the side of the bowl and pulled a book from a crevice of the rock.

"One of my books," he gasped, and turned a leaf and saw "Gladys Oldfield" written in a hand that he well knew—hers.

"I left it here the day my father was killed, and some one has put it in the rock," she explained, and then told him how she had loved the spot.

He whispered something to her as the pastor walked down into the bowl and handed the divine a slip of paper. And there Gladys Oldfield became Dean Isom's wife.

On the 13th of October Mrs. Gladys Isom became the owner of a large fortune in Lexington. Mr. Oldfield was killed in an automobile accident.

He never learned who wrote that mysterious letter.

## NOISY BUTTERFLIES.

One Species Produces a Sound Like the Snap of a Whip.

One does not think of butterflies as making any sounds, nor of caterpillars as noisy creatures, yet according to the late S. H. Scudder, in "Fairy Children of the Air," the student will find some use for his ears when observing the habits of both. Says the author: "It is a fact that certain butterflies produce sound during certain movements. The 'whip' butterfly when surprised makes a noise like the snap of a lash by opening and shutting its wings in quick succession. Some hibernating butterflies when disturbed make a faint hissing sound by slowly depressing and raising their wings. The noise thus produced resembles that made by blowing slowly through closed teeth. Other sounds resemble the friction of sandpaper."

## KENTUCKY MINERALS.

The United States geological survey in a report on the mineral resources of the United States gave some interesting comparisons as to Kentucky's mineral output for the years 1908 and 1909.

In 1909 Kentucky was eighth in the production of coal, as compared with other states, and was tenth in rank in the value of coal output. The state was second in the percentage of machine-mined coal.

With the exception of lime and petroleum there was a gratifying increase in the value of the output of all mineral products. Kentucky's lime industry is small as compared with that of other states, and the output is fluctuating.

## WHY THE SPIDER WAS THERE.

When Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri paper a superstitious subscriber wrote to him saying that he had found a spider in his paper and asking him whether that was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist wrote him this answer: "Old Subscriber—Finding a spider in your paper was neither good luck nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

The rumbling and groaning train had been toiling along toward Winchester all through a hot afternoon. The stops had been frequent, but at last came one of unusual duration. After a tiresome interval, the conductor walked back through the smoky-punctuated aisles until his glance met a sympathetic face. He bent over the kindly-looking passenger and whispered:

"Stranger, have you a bit of string about you? The engine's broke."

## AND ALL OF THEM AMERICANS.

An English visitor has recently been expressing his wonderment at the facility with which America assimilates its stream of immigrants. A friend with whom he was talking on the subject, remarked: "My housemaid is a Norwegian, my grocer a Scotchman, my butcher is a German, my druggist is a Finn, my barber an Italian, my newsman a Jew, my laundryman is Irish, my fishmonger Russian, my florist Greek and my tailor Russian."

One hundred and fifty-two miles of passages in Mammoth Cave have been mapped.

# THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. O. L. WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

## Better Go On, Boys.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall. "It means your wife will be home on the 9:22 and you had better begin to wash up all the dishes," advised the interpreter.

Herewith a distinct gloom was cast over the banquet.

## Do You Wash in Streaks?

Some women / They can't help it. They don't have time to wash out the streaky yellow soap. They are too tired, anyway. "There's no elow in Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry soap. It's white and pure. Makes a quick, foamy suds that chases dirt out and sends the wash out snow white to the line. Your grocer has it. Five cents a cake."

## A New Ailment.

Mother was sick, and Janet, four years old, had heard the doctor say that she had ptomaine poisoning. A short time later Janet was heard confiding to one of her playmates: "Mamma's sick. She's got toe-nail poisoning."

## No Use Wasting It.

Mother—Charles, I see you have written me a little letter to say how sorry you are you took the jam? Well, I forgive you for your thoughtfulness.

Charles—Yes, ma. Please don't tear the letter.

Mother—Why not?

Charles—"Cos it'll do for next time."

—Stray Stories.



Man in the Big Hat—I've always made money out of politics.

Man in Small Hat—Are you a political orator?

Man in Big Hat—No; I'm the leader of a brass band. The musicians always get paid, but the orators are expected to talk for nothing.

## AT THE PARSONAGE.

Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have signs of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic."

"We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the disease another drug (coffee) sets up particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued."

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic, and my old 'trembling' nervousness laid. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'"

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us."

"Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum."

"I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum."

Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new way appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Found in the Tea Cup

If the Cluster of Leaves Are in a Certain Position Something Will Take Place.

It is said that if there are in the bottom of the tea cup a cluster of leaves with a few stragglers in front, it represents a hearse or a funeral, but if the stragglers are close together, it means a wedding. If the cluster of leaves takes the form of a woman

on the side of the cup, it signifies a rival in love; if it looks like a bird, it means news from a distant friend; if it looks like a book, it refers to a friend at some institution of knowledge; if it assumes the shape of a tree, it means that the one who sees the "picture" will soon take a journey into the country; if two stalks come together, it means that you are to meet a man; if it looks like

a snake, it means that you are to meet an enemy. If the leaves assume the form of a dog, it means that you will hear from a friend; if there is the appearance of a shed or house, it means that you will not board, but will keep house, if you marry; if the leaves assume the shape of a spire, it means that you will cross an ocean; if it looks like a bridge, it is an unquestionable sign that your marriage will be happy and that your life will be long and strong. If a young unmarried woman sees in her cup the

semblance of a man fishing with a rod it means that a minister will either officiate at her wedding or become her husband; if she sees an image of a man with many spots before him it indicates that her husband will be rich.

## A Nice Distinction.

"Is he what you would call a handsome man?" "Well, not handsome enough to pose for a union suit advertisement, although he is extremely good-looking."

## More Useful.

"I thought Mabel was going to take a post-graduate course in philology."

"Since she's got engaged she thinks she'd better take a few cooking lessons instead."

## A Neglected Education.

"I don't understand Buffalo." "Why not?" "Every time I tell one of my stories he says: 'Pass the ham-look!'"



## "Liberty Bell" Shape



Photograph by Hummel, from Underwood & Underwood.

THIS piquant and patriotic article of headwear in both comfortable and becoming. It is the first of the fall fashions to reach these shores from France, where it was especially designed for the "Les Belles Filles Americaines."

The shape of the hat clearly resembles that of the historic Liberty bell. The material is a rich brown plush, and the willow plume is white above, shading off into a hue matching that of the body of the hat. It is one of the season's favorites.

### BAG FOR DRESSES OR HATS

Makes for Comfort in Traveling, and Also Preserves the Articles Enclosed.

A scheme which a girl will find a great comfort in any place where she has insufficient closet space is a bag to hold her hat or her dress. In traveling it is well to take one or more of these bags, and in a camp they are almost indispensable. A girl can very quickly make all she wants of them, and if she wants to economize space they can be made of silkoline, which folds up into the smallest kind of a package. It is light in weight and very inexpensive.

For a hat, make a bag three-quarters of a yard deep and half a yard wide, with a drawing string at the top. The bag is hung up by this string and the hat is kept free from dust and out of the way. This measurement is for a hat of ordinary size; if your hat is an unusually large one the bag must be larger.

For a dress the bag should be about five inches longer than the dress itself, the width being a little more than enough to slide the dress in easily. When camping it is best to put one's traveling dress and hat into these bags and leave them there, for they are seldom wanted until one is ready to leave. In making the bags for camping there are some advantages in using cretonne instead of silkoline. Being so much thicker, it keeps out the dampness better, and it is often damp enough in a tent to have a rather disastrous effect on a hat.

### Paris Bridesmaid Gowns.

A shepherdess effect was shown in four bridesmaid gowns recently turned out by Paris makers. The underslips were of a thin white silk trimmed with scattered wreaths, about the size of a saucer, of tiny pink roses. Over these fell tunics of pale blue chiffon, which mellowed the flowers until they were the dimmest blush. The broad hats were wreathed with the posies held by a vast butterfly of thin white lace, and there were small knots of the buds on the blue slip-pers.

### Parisian Ivory Sets.

Parisian Ivory is the name given to imported celluloid and in the rich, creamy material are seen any number of lovely conveniences for the dressing table. Glove stretchers, powder and rouge boxes, pin trays and hand mirrors are some of the dainty trifles. The same articles in domestic celluloid often show the rich cream and such fittings are more used in summer than those of silver.

### Coming Season's Furs.

The most popular furs for next winter, bid fair to be seal, pony caracul, and for those who can afford it, of course, sable. Fox and opossum are favored for neckpieces. Mole-skin, almost as prohibitive in price as sable, is gaining popularity in Europe. Ermine and chinchilla are always in demand for dressy garments, and with the craze for black, Persian lamb is advancing even more in fashion. Linings, however, will come in delicate shades of violet, yellow, coral and cream.

In muffs and scarfs, a rich looking-lined haired fur is used. As to whether the coats will be long or short, opinions differ, and milady must decide for herself. The long coat expresses luxury and elegance. The short coat is much more smart, and while not so rich looking, is also not so expensive.

Young girls have favored, pongee, and shantung frocks with baby Irish or velvet lace as bands or an all-over robe and undersleeves. The girl of such is important.

### SHOES FOR LONG TRAMPS

Highly Important Part of Equipment When a Girl Contemplates "Roughing It."

Girls who have had little experience in outdoor life often do some foolish things when they begin to try this form of enjoyment. One way in which many of them interfere with their own comfort is by going on a tramp with the wrong kind of shoes.

A girl who has played tennis and found the soft, rubber soled shoes comfortable will think that they will surely help her to enjoy a tramp; but they are the last thing to wear for a long walk, as these girls have found to their cost. They come home with their feet aching and the calves of the legs tired out from the lack of the spring that is given by heels. Walking with a flat, heelless shoe on a rough road is extremely trying, and one can feel every stone through the soft rubber soles.

Quite as bad as the tennis shoes are low shoes with thin soles and high heels. These tire the feet and may sprain the ankles. The only shoes that are really satisfactory for "roughing it" are strong high shoes with thick soles. The strongest ankles need support in rough walking, and it is often wet in the woods. The girl who has once tried the two ways of tramping will never again be persuaded to wear low or thin shoes.

### SIMPLE AND ATTRACTIVE



This simple waist is of marquisette or voile trimmed with a beautiful lace or embroidery and fastening at the side with buttons and loops. The sleeves, cut in one piece with the body of the waist, are trimmed to correspond.

### Suit Coats.

Suit jackets for autumn and winter will remain close fitting about the hips and hold to the straight line form. At present there is no arbitrary decree regarding the length. Models considerably shorter than the 26-inch length, and somewhat longer also, are among the new models. But the length mentioned is a happy medium. The feeling is that with the approach of winter the tendency will be to lengthen the jacket, with perhaps a revision to the short effects again in the spring.

### Hunter Green.

As the season advances the vogue for emerald green noticeable for some months past appears to be on the decline, hunter green, a softer, more pleasing tone, being substituted. Scarfs of hunter green, satin are draped around the crowns of outing hats of Panama and peanut braid and gracefully looped at one side. Scarfs of striped and checked silk, such as may be found at the neckwear shops, are also utilized as drapery for outing hats.

## WANTED SHEET FOR SHROUD

Dying Man Insists on This Because He Intended to Do Much Haunting Later.

Unluckily enough, the progressive undertaker is often opposed by hankering relatives and sometimes even by the departed. One contributor to the Southern Undertaker, for example, tells how his plan to bury a prospective client in "clothes fit for gentlemen" was knocked out by the wish of that client, expressed shortly before death, to be swathed in a common bed sheet. To proceed: "I misunderstood him, at first. I thought he meant an ordinary white shroud. I took it that he was simply a little old-fashioned and wished to revert to a primitive custom. But he quickly corrected that impression.

"I don't mean anything of the kind," he said. "I want to be buried in a sheet—a plain, everyday white sheet."

"For once my curiosity got the better of my good manners.

"I will do as you ask, of course," I said, "but will you kindly tell me why you want to be dressed in that peculiar style?"

"The old fellow's answer fairly staggered me.

"Because," he said, "I am going to do a good deal of haunting when I'm through with the flesh. I'm going to take the sheet along with me, so there'll be no delay in getting down to business. Lots of people have been playing me mean tricks all their lives. I have never been able to get back at them in their present state, but just wait till I get clear of these fetters! If I don't haunt them good and hard and make them wish they'd done the square thing by me it won't be my fault."—Baltimore Sun.

## MAKING OLD NEWS TIMELY

How Dr. Charcot Used the Paris Papers While Isolated in the Antarctic Ice.

Making old news seem timely was one of the diversions of Dr. Jean Charcot, the French explorer, during his two years of isolation in the Antarctic ice, where he did some wonderful work in the scientific tabulation of tides and measurement of ocean depths. He carried with him two years' files of the Paris newspapers and on each day spread the papers of the corresponding day of the two preceding years on the table in the cabin for the benefit of his followers:

"I have recently turned out from a locker," recorded Dr. Charcot in his diary on July 7, midwinter, "complete files of the *Matin* and the *Figaro* for two years before our departure, kindly presented to us by their editors. Every day I put on the wardrobe table the numbers corresponding to the present date, and personally I have never read the papers so attentively or thoroughly.

"If I must confess it, the news, now so ancient, the scandals, the affairs, interest me just as much as if I had never heard of them. I had forgotten them nearly all, and I await the next issue with impatience. I am now much better acquainted with my country's politics and the world's happenings in 1907 than I have ever been, and probably than I shall ever be again."—New York Evening Post.

## Old Connecticut Elm Destroyed.

The ancient elm tree, an old landmark that has stood on the banks of Middle Cove Bay for over two hundred years, was blown down during the storm of Monday and fell into the cove. All that is left of it are the large roots, sticking up to show where the old tree was once located.

After a heavy gale several years ago one large limb fell to the ground and from it were taken Indian arrow heads of perfect shape. They were probably shot or deposited there by Indians years ago, who used this locality for a camping ground. The height of the tree was about one hundred feet and its branches spread out about the same distance. The body of the tree measured some fifteen feet around. Red squirrels had made their home in it for years.—Essex correspondence Hartford Courant.

## What He Couldn't Help.

Grown folk often experience some difficulty in separating necessary from unnecessary mistakes and blunders, but the childish mind usually is pretty clear on such points. Little Bob, for instance, was consuming orange juice with noisy gusto when his mother thought best to gently reprove him.

"It isn't nice to make such noises, dear," she explained, "and there's really no reason why you should do so. I'm sure you can help it if you try."

Said Rob, all innocent eagerness and candor:

"Mother, I can help this noise," repeating the objectionable lip action, "but the little swallow-noise in my throat, I can't help, honest. God makes me make that!"

## Remarkable Surgical Feat.

After George W. Kennedy, track master at Port Chester, N. Y., had a thumb amputated while showing workmen how to unload railroad rails from a freight car the other afternoon, he hustled to the office of Dr. N. J. Sands to have the injury dressed. After looking at the injury Dr. Sands asked, "Well, where's the thumb?" "Oh, that's lying down where it happened," replied Mr. Kennedy. "Well, I guess we had better get it back on again," said the physician. He and Mr. Kennedy drove to where the accident happened, located the missing thumb, and put it back in place, with 25 stitches. The physician is confident the injured member will heal.

## New Idea for Names.

A group of French feminists have received pledges from a certain number of deputies that they will support a bill which if passed will modify the names of all the French nation. Arguing that it is not just that the father's name only should be borne by the children, this section of feminists proposes that henceforth the father's name shall be followed by the mother's, so that all patronymics would become double names.

## AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK ARE MAINSTAYS OF HUMANITY

England, Home and Birthplace of Greatest Breeders and Farmers World Has Ever Known, Owes Honored Position to Aristocracy Who Acquired Ways of Improving Soil and Animals.



A Bunch of Fat Steers.

(By CAPT. A. H. WADDELL.) The most useful citizen the country can produce is the man who looks upon the soil of the earth and says, "What can I grow from it or produce upon it?"

Agriculture and live stock are the main stays of humanity, and it is to the husbandman and breeder that the glorious old country can learn much from the great, young, robust and healthy United States. It is gratifying to see American gentlemen of wealth taking a lesson from the mother's book and going in for legitimate methods of pedigreed stock breeding and advanced modern farming.

The example that these gentlemen are setting in this country will be followed by the same wholesome and beneficial results in regard to farming and pedigreed stock-breeding as was achieved by the pioneers in England years ago, until we shall eventually find all the sections of this country best fitted by nature for the highest class of farming and breeding, occupied by gentlemen who are now leading the way and setting this splendid and useful example.

Let an example by the highest in the land, the country squire, the gentleman farmer, and eventually the tenant farmer himself, each to a greater or lesser extent, strive to copy the teachings of the lords of the manor until a keen rivalry of the most friendly nature sprang up between landlord and tenant, in a contest for supremacy, in the productions of the farm and the live stock that were bred thereon.

Agricultural shows sprang up in the various counties at which were to be seen the great draft horses, cattle, sheep and swine of the large landed proprietors, standing side by side, though in lesser numbers, with those of the tenant farmer and even the humble cottager. Looking on and keenly observant, could be seen the noble lord with his wife and children as well as the tenant farmer and the cottager with all the members of their households and waiting for the verdict of the judges who in those early days stamped themselves as the master breeders, and whose names are written down upon the role of honor of England's great breeders and agriculturists.

Today, not only do the titled people, country gentlemen and farmers of that land continue in their breeding and its still further improvement, but the professional and business men of the towns and cities have taken it up to such an extent and with such

interest and consummate skill, that it is difficult to find a man of wealth who has a taste for breeding and farming who is not occupying his leisure moments in this way.

It is this splendid state of affairs that has made breeding and farming what it is in Great Britain today, and while that glorious old country can learn much from the great, young, robust and healthy United States, it is gratifying to see American gentlemen of wealth taking a lesson from the mother's book and going in for legitimate methods of pedigreed stock breeding and advanced modern farming.

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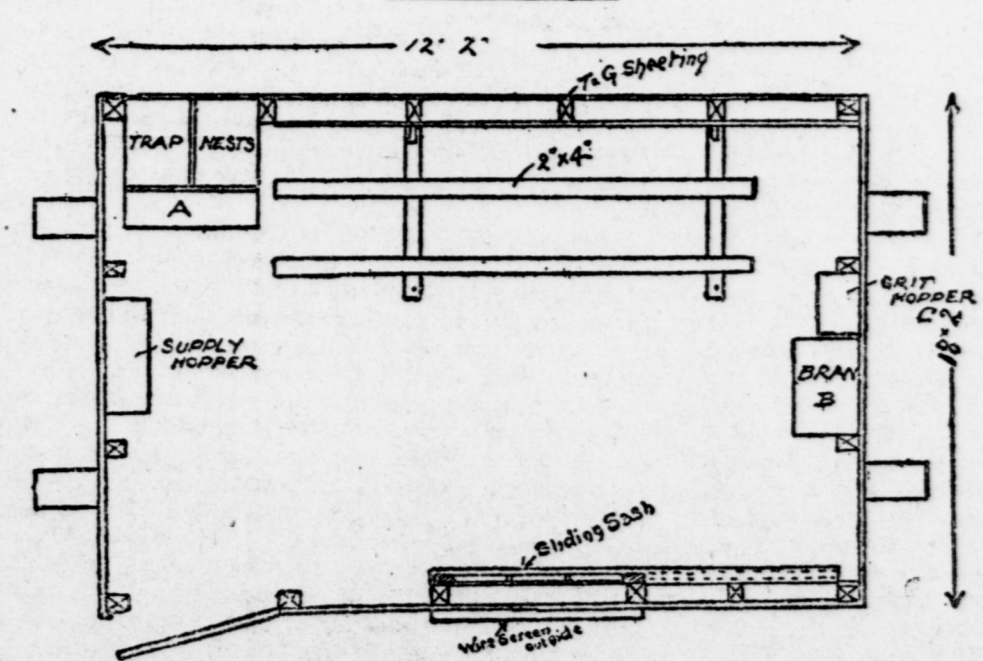
## Work of Bees.

Three hundred billion bees, according to one expert apiarian, made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of 10 cents a pound it was worth \$25,000,000, and if the 700,000 bee keepers of the country had worked as industriously and skillfully as did the bees, the weight of the output would have been three times as great and the value \$75,000,000. Not only did the little workers contribute that vast supply of pure and delicious food product to the nation, but as they made it they treated it antiseptically with formic acid, thus preventing impurities or decay.

## Dutch Good Potato Raisers.

The potato crop of Holland is increasing rapidly both in the amount of land cultivated and yield per acre. The expansion of the potato industry is credited to the use of drained peat land for the crop and the application of farm manure. The crop is generally sprayed for potato blight, but the potato insects do not seem to give the Dutch growers much trouble.

## INTERIOR OF COLONY HOUSE



The illustration shows the interior arrangement of the colony houses used at the Macdonald (Canada) college. It is comparatively simple as is shown.

## BAD SHOEING INJURES FEET

Other Troubles Cause Horses to Step Gingerly When Extended—Good Remedy Is Recommended

(By J. BAILEY BRUCE.)

Owing to bad shoeing and also many other causes many horses suffer with contracted feet.

The heels are narrowed and the horse steps gingerly with a desire to extend himself when forced to trot or gallop.

The writer is now using a horse 21 years old and when he drove him for the first time in December last saw that he experienced great difficulty in extending himself and especially on rough or stony roads.

He was shod with heel calks on the front as well as the hind feet and it was very perceptible that the heels of his front feet were too narrow.

After three unsuccessful trials with regular blacksmiths the horse was examined by a competent veterinary sur-

geon who pronounced his trouble to be contracted heels.

He had them shod perfectly level in front, springs were placed in between the back of his shoes to keep the heels spread and a piece of sole leather was tacked across the hollows of the hoof below the hoof and the shoes to protect the sole of the foot and break the jar of traveling on rough and stony places.

About once or twice a week a hoof ointment consisting of one pint of Neat's foot oil with two tablespoonfuls of oil of tar was applied on the outside of the front feet with a soft rag and then, raising the edge of the leather, a little is poured over the sole of the foot and a few drops in the heel cleft.

Since the last shoeing and following the treatment above described the horse has improved wonderfully in his road work and rarely flinches, even going at a 12-mile-an-hour clip.

## Range Sheep.

It is estimated that about 5,000,000 range sheep are fattened in the cor-

## A WALKING SKELETON.

Worn Out and Prostrated with Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, North Market St., Logan, Ohio, says: "It is almost impossible to describe my sufferings. My back ached constantly and so awful was the bearing-down pain that I could scarcely drag myself about. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition and pains through my head were so intense I could scarcely refrain from screaming. I could not sleep, was nervous and lost flesh so rapidly I looked like a walking skeleton. I doctored all the time but had begun to think there was no help for me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a new lease of life."

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"Ah, Mrs. Cat'tah from Co'tax."

"Whom have you been visiting, Mrs. Carter?" she was asked. "Ah, I been visiting de ole colo'd woman down de track heah a couple blocks fo' about a week. Ah can't jus' member her name."—Success Magazine.

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A western mining prospector was paying his first visit to New York. "What do you think of it?" asked the proud Gothamite as he pointed out the skyscrapers.

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Success Magazine.

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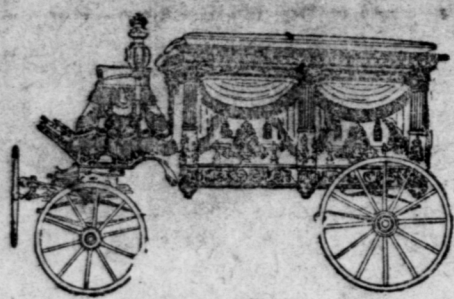
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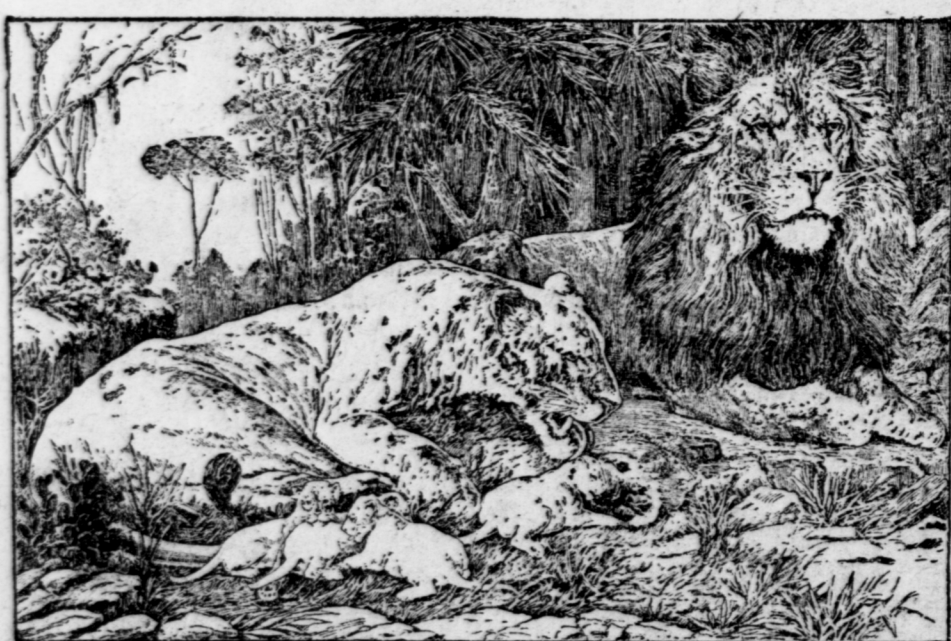
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FOR SALE—Superior Wheat Drill, good as new. J. T. Henry.

Reclaimed Seed Rye and Seed Wheat for sale. Hudson & Hughes.

In very hot weather hogs are easily overheated. They should have plenty of shade and pure water.

FOR SALE—One good yearling Bull, J. H. Thompson. Preachersville, Ky.

W. B. Burton bought of Herbert Whittaker a five year old harness horse for \$150.

FOR SALE—A few Registered Jersey Bows. J. N. Denny.

FOR SALE—Three pure bred yearling South-down bucks and forty young ewes. All pure breeds. J. F. Robinson.

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WANTED—Second hand hemp machine. J. Wade Walker E. C. McWhorter.

W. B. Burton attended Nicholasville court Monday and purchased three horses for the southern market at \$150, each for two of them and \$140 for the other.

Fred Forsythe of Mercer county bought from the Haggins farm in Fayette county eight scotch short horn heifers and a bull calf for which he paid \$100, each.

There should be placed in every pig yard and pasture a box with salt, charcoal, air-slaked lime, bone-meal and hard-wood ashes, so the pigs can help themselves at will.

Hogs do not dig in the earth altogether for the "fun of it." They get a lot to eat that way grass, roots, worms bits of stuff of different kinds that help to make bone and muscle.

It has been definitely announced by the directors of the Louisville Horse Show that there will be no exhibition given in Louisville this fall. Lack of public patronage is the reason assigned.

The premiums in the grain exhibits at the Blue Grass Fair were sold at public auction. Each exhibit was a bushel in quantity and the prize winner in wheat sold for \$3; Bluegrass seed \$3; and oats \$1.50.

One of Dan Patch's two year old colts, Dazzle Patch, paced a half mile recently in 1:01 1/2, according to a well authenticated report. Possibly this season we will finally witness a two minute two-year-old.

Something over 5,000 horses have either died or been disabled from the effect of the heat so far this summer in New York City and very near a like number in Chicago, and in consequence there is an almost unprecedented demand for all classes of horses, especially the draft type and delivery chunks. At this season with the excessive heat, horse owners cannot be too careful in using preventive measures to protect their animals from heat prostration. Unquestionably the loss of thousands of these horses could have been prevented by proper treatment.

Mote Fox of Danville, shipped from Paris Wednesday night a fine bunch of

export cattle to the Eastern market. Following is a list of the farmers who sold to Mr. Fox, together with the number of each and the price paid: From Amos and Jesse Turney, 4 head, averaging 1,450 pounds, at \$5.85 per hundred; from J. C. Bryan, 61 head averaging 1,350 pounds, at \$5.65 per hundred; from J. T. Estes, 32 head, averaging 1,400 pounds, at \$6 per cwt; from W. G. McClintock, 20 head, averaging 1,380 pounds, at \$5.80 per hundred.

FOR SALE—My farm containing 60 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Lancaster on the Lexington pike. W. H. Sebastian.

#### A Serious Loss.

Mr. E. A. Smith of Glerdale, Hardin county, reports the loss of nine mules, valued at \$200 each from eating spoil that contained spoiled corn. Mr. Smith owned eleven mules, all of which became violently sick one day last week. He was at first inclined to believe that some one had poisoned his stock because the sickness was wholesale. After investigating he discovered that the mules had eaten spoil thrown to the hogs which contained corn that had been mixed with salt and sugar in an effort to preserve it, but which had spoiled. The rotting mixture proved deadly to the mules, for nine of the eleven died, causing a loss of \$1,800. Bourbon News.

The raisers of export cattle in this as well as other Central Kentucky counties have been hard hit this Summer. Their choice "exporters" are falling away below the usual weight. This is because of the extremely dry Spring and Summer and the consequent scarcity and shortage of grass. Not only is this seasons stock injured, but unless we have good rains in the near future, sufficient to insure good fall grazing, many of the people who have been accustomed to raising export cattle will not buy feeders for the coming year.

Mr. W. R. Cook sold his bunch consisting of 44 head to Woods & Brandenburg of Paint Lick at \$5 cts per pound. They weighed 1307 pounds and were shipped on last Saturday.

Mr. A. R. Denny sold his cattle, 43 head to Monte Fox of Danville for 6 cents. They weighed 1410 pounds and were delivered last week. Mr. Alex Gibbs has sold his splendid bunch of 139 head to Joe Eales of Richmond; they will weigh from 1400 to 1500 pounds and will be delivered the latter part of this month.

#### A King Who Left Home.

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, Head 25c at R. E. McRoberts & Son. 1m

#### UNION.

Elizabeth Murphy visited Miss Sarah Reid and sister at Lancaster Saturday.

Menfee McQuery and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy.

Miss Nellie Beasley and sister Mary attended church at Cartersville Sunday.

Mrs. John Reynolds of Back Creek visited her daughter Mrs. Lee Gastinau.

Mr. Corb Manuel and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Vince Pointer died one day last week and was buried in String town grave yard, he leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

#### A Reminder Requested.

The dairy calf has an inherent claim to be well born. It is her birthright. It should have had the privilege of descending from parents with a good or excellent record for dairy production. Its ancestors should have been bred along a definite line for a definite end. Its sire should be a good, pure bred dairy bull, selected because of his ability or expected ability to stamp his qualities upon his offspring. If he is a mature bull so much the better. No farmer or breeder can afford to own a poor sire. The dam should be as well bred as possible, commensurate with the owner's capital and experience. Under all circumstances the dam should be well nourished. A man that will partially starve a pregnant cow is devoid of good cow sense. Starvation may result not only from giving insufficient feed, but in giving feed of a wrong character. A cow kept excessively fat on corn stover and cornmeal may still be starving the calf.—D. H. Otis, Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Champion Ayrshire Cow. Secretary Winslow of the Ayrshire Registry association announces that Netherhall Brownie IX, 23955, is the champion Ayrshire cow of the world. Her official record for 355 consecutive days was 18,110 pounds milk and 820.91 pounds butter fat, equal to 588 pounds butter. This animal is owned by J. W. Clise of Seattle, Wash. The test recently completed was under the supervision of the Washington State Agricultural college. This record places her above the cow Rena Ross, which held the world's championship for Ayrshires, with the official record of 15,072 pounds milk and 751 pounds butter.

Voice and Art. "Why in the name of all the saints," asked the master, "have you come back to Bologna—you, the most accomplished singer in the world?" "Because," said the pupil—"because—because, dear master, I feel that I don't yet really know how to sing."

"My son," was the reply, "that is what none of us shall ever know on this earth. In the next world there may be more time, for when we are young we have the voice, but not the art, and when we are old we have the art, but not the voice."

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### CHOOSING A SIRE FOR THE DAIRY HERD

In selecting the sire for the herd a great many breeders, particularly among the amateur breeders, make only one demand—that the sire be pure bred or registered. One should go further than this and demand that the ancestors of the animal in question be animals of merit, large producers and be typical for the breed. A great many of the pure bred bulls in use today as herd headers are no better than scrubs. For the best results we should demand that the female ancestors be large producers of milk and butter fat instead of being satisfied with knowing that the sire or



The present great producing dairy cow is the result of mating together the best milkers and repeating the process with the selection of the best of their offspring. For over 2000 years the people of Holland have pursued this course without a break, and the great Holstein breed of cattle is the result. They have been much improved in America, especially in recent years. Rapid progress is being made in increasing their production largely because of the businesslike methods their breeders have adopted of requiring their cows to prove their dairy ability.

dam or some other animal in the pedigree carried off the show ring prize at a certain fair. The dairyman is primarily interested in how much milk and butterfat he can obtain from his herd. This is the basis of income and profit. Very few milk producers or dairymen will ever lead his herd bull into the show ring. Then why should so much attention be paid to the show ring ancestry of the bull or of the bull himself?

The immediate ancestors of the herd bull are the ones that should concern us most. It is more important that his dam and grandams be high producers than for him to be related to some great and wonderful cow that appears in his pedigree five or six generations back. Too much attention is paid to individual animals or families that may be represented or appear in the pedigree.

In selecting the herd bull there are two courses open to the breeder. The one is to select a young bull, and the other is to select an old bull that has been tried and proved to be a prepotent animal. The advantage in selecting a young bull for the herd is that it is cheaper and less risk is attended toward getting a mean and ugly bull as well as bringing any disease into the herd. In selecting a young bull one runs greater risk in getting one that will transmit the characteristics desired than in selecting an old bull that has been tried. The performance and records in the ancestry are about the only guide that can be used in this selection. When one selects an old bull that has been tried he has some certainty that this animal will raise the production of his herd. When this can be done it is probably the best method to use, but where one knows the value of a bull the price asked for him is oftentimes prohibitive.

Blood Tells in the Dairy. The dairy calf has an inherent claim to be well born. It is her birthright. It should have had the privilege of descending from parents with a good or excellent record for dairy production. Its ancestors should have been bred along a definite line for a definite end. Its sire should be a good, pure bred dairy bull, selected because of his ability or expected ability to stamp his qualities upon his offspring. If he is a mature bull so much the better. No farmer or breeder can afford to own a poor sire. The dam should be as well bred as possible, commensurate with the owner's capital and experience. Under all circumstances the dam should be well nourished. A man that will partially starve a pregnant cow is devoid of good cow sense. Starvation may result not only from giving insufficient feed, but in giving feed of a wrong character. A cow kept excessively fat on corn stover and cornmeal may still be starving the calf.—D. H. Otis, Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Champion Ayrshire Cow. Secretary Winslow of the Ayrshire Registry association announces that Netherhall Brownie IX, 23955, is the champion Ayrshire cow of the world. Her official record for 355 consecutive days was 18,110 pounds milk and 820.91 pounds butter fat, equal to 588 pounds butter. This animal is owned by J. W. Clise of Seattle, Wash. The test recently completed was under the supervision of the Washington State Agricultural college. This record places her above the cow Rena Ross, which held the world's championship for Ayrshires, with the official record of 15,072 pounds milk and 751 pounds butter.

Voice and Art. "Why in the name of all the saints," asked the master, "have you come back to Bologna—you, the most accomplished singer in the world?" "Because," said the pupil—"because—because, dear master, I feel that I don't yet really know how to sing."

"My son," was the reply, "that is what none of us shall ever know on this earth. In the next world there may be more time, for when we are young we have the voice, but not the art, and when we are old we have the art, but not the voice."

### A WIDOW WITH MONEY

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Moses Bliss was an old fashioned man. Most folks called him an old "codger."

All at once, when Moses had passed his sixty-second birthday, and was telling himself that he felt as good as the day he was thirty, and had every prospect of living to be a hundred years old, a doctor told him that his left lung was going, and that he must make tracks for a higher altitude at once. He called the doctor all kinds of foolish, vowed he wouldn't move a rod, and then set out for Beacon Hill, a hundred miles away.

The higher you can get above the sea the better for your left lung and the more expensive the board. Beacon Hill was only a village, and had only one tavern, and that tavern charged Moses \$5 a week for board. Of course he kicked. He called the landlord all sorts of names and said he would start for home next day, but he didn't start.

It was on one of his walks that he met the widow Archer. She had a hammer and nails and was nailing a board on the fence in front of her poor little home. He took the hammer away from her and made the board secure, and then walked off with only a grunt. He had noticed, however, that she was a woman of thirty-five and fairly good-looking, and he was pleased with her.

A call was made next day. He said he had come on business. He was no sooner seated than he asked: "Look-a-here, widow, why haven't you married again?"

"Sir, you are taking a great liberty," she replied.

"Come, now, I am here as a friend."

"But I don't know you."

"But you soon will. I am Moses Bliss, up here to heal my left lung, and I wouldn't marry you or any other woman on earth. I've just got a little scheme in my head, and I want you to help me work it out. It's a scheme for your benefit."

The widow saw that he was an eccentric. She rather timidly consented to hear him, and he said:

"I want to ask the same question over again. 'Why haven't you married a second time?'"

"Suppose—suppose I haven't been asked?" she blushing replied.

"That's it, eh? Haven't been here two weeks yet, and I've heard of a dozen widowers and bachelors about here. Don't jump now. You are young. You are as good looking a woman as I've seen in town. I've no doubt you can cook and manage a house as well as the best of them. I can see only two reasons why you are a widow after four years. Did you vow never to marry again?"

"I—I can't say I did, though I had one of the best of husbands. I don't think we ought to talk about it."

"Then if you didn't vow it's because you are a widow of small means, and these avaricious villains around here want to marry money."

"Yes; I am poor."

"Widow, I want to lend you \$100 in cash," said Moses as he counted it out.

"But I can never pay it back, and you are a stranger. I—I think you had better go."

"Widow, here's the hundred. When I want it, ten or fifteen years from now, I'll call for it. Meanwhile buy you some new clothes. You'll soon be hearing that you are a widow with money. Keep a close tongue. Admit nothing; deny nothing. Just be serene."

"But I can't go on deceiving folks," she protested.

"You go right on saying 'nothing and leave things in the hands of Providence.'"

The widow found it hard to understand what Moses was driving at, but she retained the \$100. Within three days the plot began to develop. Her neighbors began to come in and congratulate her on having money. The county paper came out with a hint that a certain worthy widow had been left a legacy, and the editor was glad of it. It was known all over the village that in buying a new hat for \$5 she had offered a ten dollar bill to be changed. The widow wanted to deny the reports, but she remembered the caution she had received.

It wasn't two weeks before a widower called. He didn't say a word about the rumors. Indeed, he fought shy of the money question. He just said that he had been a lonesome widower for five long years and was getting tired of it.

One day Moses Bliss dropped in to say:

"Just keep serene and saw wood. Things is working."

"But these men are coming because they want to marry me," replied the widow.

"For sure. Let 'em come and take your pick."

A month later, when he returned and made his call, he noticed that the widow was confused and flustered.

"Well, which is it?" he asked.

"It's a—a widower. He says he's loved me for two years. But I must tell him that I've not got a lot of money."

"Sure, but he's said that he loved you for yourself alone, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then he can't go back on himself. It takes money to start love, but when it gets to going it keeps right on. Say yes and keep serene."

And Beacon Hill will tell you that it turned out a happy marriage and that Moses Bliss got his left lung back.

The Burglar's Stratagem. The burglar stumbled in the hall and fell to the floor with a loud crash.

"Is that you, John?" came a sharp feminine voice from a nearby bedroom.

"Yes, it's me," returned the burglar, all of a shiver.

"Where have you been until this time of night?" demanded the voice.

"None of your business where I've been!" retorted the burglar in a hoarse whisper, whereupon the lady slammed the bedroom door in his face and locked it, leaving him free rein to investigate the contents of the dining room safe.—Judge.

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